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OF THE  
LANSDOWNE MANUSCRIPTS  
IN  
THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

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WITH INDEXES  
OF PERSONS, PLACES, AND MATTERS.

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PART I.  
CONTAINING  
*THE BURGHLEY PAPERS.*

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PRINTED BY COMMAND  
OF  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE III.  
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ADDRESS OF  
*THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF GREAT BRITAIN.*

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A D D R E S S  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF COMMONS OF GREAT BRITAIN  
TO  
HIS MAJESTY:

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EXTRACTED FROM THE VOTES,  
*Veneris, 11<sup>o</sup> die Julii, Anno 40<sup>o</sup> Georgii 3<sup>ui</sup> Regis, 1800.*

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*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, YOUR MAJESTY'S most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, having taken into our Consideration the State of the Public Records of this Kingdom, and the Necessity of providing for the better Arrangement, Preservation, and more convenient Use of the same, humbly beg leave to lay before Your Majesty the Report of our Proceedings thereon; and to represent to Your Majesty, that in several of the Principal Offices we have found the Public Records preserved with great Order and Regularity, and in some few, with a Method and Care which are exemplary; but that, in many of the most important Offices, they are wholly unarranged, undescribed, and unascertained; that some of them are exposed to Erasure, Alteration, and Embezzlement, and others are lodged in Places where they are daily perishing by Damp, or incurring a continual Risk of Destruction by Fire.

A Period of nearly Seventy Years has elapsed since the last General Parliamentary Inquiry upon this Subject; and, during this Interval of Time, the Change which has taken place in the Language and written Character of Judicial Proceedings, as well as the large Accumulation of Materials which has been progressively superadded in every Department, have increased the Difficulties of methodizing the several Repositories, or applying their Contents to Purposes of practical Use.

In the Course of our Inquiry we have found that many of the Public Buildings allotted to these Uses, and especially those Buildings which belong to Your Majesty's Exchequer in all its Branches, comprehending the ancient Records and Muniments of the Rights and Possessions of the Crown, and the Vouchers and Accounts of the Public Revenues and Expenditure, are in a State so inconvenient and insecure, as to require immediate Attention.

It has also appeared to us, that the salutary Measures heretofore adopted by Your Majesty's Authority, for methodizing the Contents of some of the principal Repositories of Your Majesty's Records and Papers of State, might also be extended to many other Repositories, with Consequences highly beneficial to the Public Service.

And the same Motives which encouraged our Predecessors to intreat Your Majesty's Directions for printing the ancient Records of Domesday, and the Rolls of Parliament, have



also induced us to submit to Your Majesty's Wisdom, our Desire of extending the same Measure to other ancient and valuable Monuments of our History, Laws, and Government.

Your faithful Commons do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that You will be graciously pleased to give such Directions as Your Majesty, in Your great Wisdom, shall think fit, for the better Preservation, Arrangement, and more convenient Use of the Public Records of this Kingdom.

And we beg leave further to assure Your Majesty, that whatever extraordinary Expenses may be incurred by the Directions which Your Majesty, in Your great Wisdom, shall think fit to give on this Occasion, shall be cheerfully provided for and made good by Your faithful Commons.

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*Jovis, 17<sup>o</sup> die Julii;*

Anno 40<sup>o</sup> Georgii 3<sup>o</sup> Regis, 1800.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their Address of Friday last (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give such Directions as He shall think fit, for the better Preservation, Arrangement, and more convenient Use of the Public Records of this Kingdom; and to assure His Majesty, that whatever extraordinary Expenses may be incurred by the Directions which His Majesty shall think fit to give on this Occasion, shall be made good by His faithful Commons) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give Directions as desired by the said Address.

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## COMMISSION

For executing the Measures recommended by the House of Commons  
respecting the PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor *William Henry Cavendish* Duke of *Portland*, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillors *William Wyndham* Baron *Grenville*, and *Henry Dundas*, Esquire, Our Three Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillors *Henry Addington*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Commons, *William Pitt*, Esquire, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Our Exchequer, and First Commissioner of Our Treasury, *Sir Richard Pepper Arden*, Knight, Master of the Rolls; *Frederick Campbell*, Esquire, commonly called Lord *Frederick Campbell*, Our Clerk Register of Scotland, *Sylvester Douglas*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, Our trusty and well beloved *Sir John Mitford*, Knight, Our Attorney General, *Sir William Grant*, Knight, Our Solicitor General, *Robert Dundas*, Esquire, Our Advocate for Scotland, and *Charles Abbot*, Esquire; Greeting.

WHEREAS the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses and Commissioners of Shires and Boroughs, in Our Parliament of Great Britain assembled, having taken into their Consideration the State of the Public Records of this Kingdom, and the Necessity of providing for the better Arrangement,

Arrangement, Preservation, and more convenient Use of the same ; have humbly laid before Us a Report of their Proceedings thereon ; and have also humbly represented unto Us, that the Public Records of the Kingdom are in many Offices unarranged, undescribed, and unascertained ; that many of them are exposed to Erasure, Alteration, and Embezzlement, and are lodged in Buildings incommodious and insecure ; and that it would be beneficial for the Public Service, that the Records and Papers contained in many of the principal Offices and Repositories should be methodized, and that certain of the more ancient and valuable amongst them should be printed ; and have humbly besought Us that We would be graciously pleased to give such Directions thereupon as We in Our Wisdom shall think fit.

Now know ye, That We, considering the Premises, and earnestly desiring more effectually to provide for the better Arrangement, Preservation, and more convenient Use of the said Records and Papers, and reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Discretion, and Integrity :

Have authorized and appointed, and by these Presents Do authorize and appoint you the said William Henry Cavendish Duke of Portland, William Wyndham Baron Grenville, Henry Dundas, Henry Addington, William Pitt, Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Frederick Campbell (commonly called Lord Frederick Campbell), Sylvester Douglas, Sir John Mitford, Sir William Grant, Robert Dundas, and Charles Abbot, and any Three or more of you, to make a diligent and particular Inquiry into the several Matters which Our faithful Commons have, in the abovementioned Report of their Proceedings, represented as fitting to be provided for by Our Royal Authority.

And furthermore, We do by these Presents give and grant to you Our said Commissioners, and any Three or more of you, full Power and Authority to cause all and singular the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of the said Offices and Repositories respectively, to bring and produce upon Oath before you, or any Three or more of you, all and singular Rolls, Records, Books, and Papers, or other Writings belonging to the said Offices or Repositories, or any of them, or any Officers within the same, and which shall be in the Custody of them or any of them respectively.

And Our farther Will and Pleasure is, That ye, or any Three or more of you, upon due Examination of the Premises, shall cause such Matters to be duly and speedily executed as ye shall judge fitting and proper to be done, for the more effectual Execution of the several Measures recommended by our faithful Commons in the said Report of their Proceedings relative thereto.

And to the end that Our Royal Will and Pleasure in the Premises may be executed with the greater Regularity and Expedition, We further by these Presents will and command, and do hereby give full Power and Authority to you, or any Three or more of you, to nominate and appoint from Time to Time such Person of Ability, Care, and Diligence, as ye shall think fit, to be and act as your Clerk or Secretary, for the Purpose of aiding you in the Execution of these Presents ; and also to nominate and appoint in like Manner such several Persons of Ability, Care, and Diligence, as ye may think fit, to be Sub-Commissioners, to be employed under your Direction and Controul in the Premises, and more especially to methodize, regulate, and digest the Records, Rolls, Instruments, Books, and Papers, in any of Our Public Offices and Repositories, and to cause such of the said Records, Rolls, Instruments, Books, and Papers as are decayed, and in Danger of being destroyed, to be bound and secured ; and to make exact Calendars and Indexes thereof ; and to superintend the printing of such Calendars and Indexes, and original Records and Papers, as ye shall cause to be printed : Which said Clerk or Secretary, and Sub-Commissioners, and every of them, shall and may be removed by you, or any Three of you, from Time to Time, at your Will and Pleasure, full Power and Authority being hereby given to you to appoint others in their Places respectively.

And We further will and command, and by these Presents ordain, That ye, or any Three or more of you, shall from Time to Time certify, under your Hands and Seals, unto Our Lord High Treasurer, or unto the Commissioners of Our Treasury for the Time being, what shall be a fit and suitable Recompence to the above-mentioned Clerk or Secretary, and Sub-Commissioners respectively, for their Pains and Services in the Execution of the Duties hereby required to be by them performed ; which said Recompence it is Our Will and Pleasure shall thereupon be paid to them respectively and accordingly.

And

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, That ye, or any Three or more of you, do and shall, on or before the 25th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1801, and so from Year to Year, on or before the 25th Day of March in each Year respectively, so long as this Commission shall continue in force, certify unto Us in Our Privy Council, under your Hands and Seals respectively, all and every of the several Proceedings of yourselves and of the said Sub-Commissioners had by virtue of these Presents, together with such other Matters (if any) as may be deserving of Our Royal Consideration touching or concerning the Premises, and what further Measures (if any) ye shall think fit to propose thereupon.

And lastly, We do by these Presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full Force and Virtue; and that ye Our said Commissioners, or any Three or more of you, shall and may from Time to Time, and at any Place or Places, proceed in the Execution thereof and of every Matter and Thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from Time to Time by Adjournment.

Given at Our Court, &c. the 19th Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord 1800.

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## ORDER.

**A**t a Board of the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for carrying into Execution the Measures recommended by the House of Commons respecting the Public Records of the Kingdom, &c.

Holden at the House of the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, the 15th Day of June 1810,

### PRESENT,

The Right Honourable CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker of the House of Commons,  
The Right Honourable Lord FREDERICK CAMPBELL,  
The Right Honourable JOHN Lord REDESDALE,  
The Right Honourable SYLVESTER Lord GLENBERVIE,  
The Right Honourable Sir WILLIAM GRANT, Master of the Rolls,

**IT WAS ORDERED,** That the Secretary do write to the Trustees of the British Museum, to express the Desire of this Board, that the Catalogue of the LANSDOWNE MSS. be revised, corrected, and printed, with proper Indexes of Persons, Places, and Matters, and to acquaint them that the Commissioners will provide for the due Execution of the Work.

*John Caley, Secretary.*



## P R E F A C E.

THE Collection of Manuscripts which forms the subject of the present Catalogue was purchased in 1807 by a Vote of Parliament of the representatives of the then late Marquis of Lansdowne, for the sum of 4925*l*.

It is divided into two Parts; the first division or class consisting of the Burghley Papers only; the second comprehending the remainder of the manuscripts in general, including the Cæsar and Kennett Papers.

Of the Burghley Papers, one volume contains copies of charters and other documents of an early period; but the remainder, amounting to one hundred and twenty-one volumes in folio, consist of state-papers, interspersed with miscellaneous correspondence, during the long reign of Queen Elizabeth; and among these is the private memorandum-book of Lord Burghley. The Burghley Papers descended from Sir Michael Hicke, Lord Burghley's secretary, to his great-grandson Sir William Hicke, who about 1682 sold them to Richard Chiswell, a stationer in London, who again disposed of them to the reverend John Strye, vicar of Low-Leighton in Essex. On Strye's decease, his representatives sold them to Mr. James West. Strye, it need scarcely be added, had made an extensive use of these papers in his different works on English ecclesiastical history. After Mr. West's death, they came into the possession of Lord Lansdowne.

To this part of the Catalogue, on account of the importance of the papers, a separate Index has been added.

Of the remaining manuscripts, in a series of more than fifty volumes are comprised a large portion of the papers and correspondence of Sir Julius Cæsar, Judge of the Admiralty in Queen Elizabeth's time, and Chancellor of the Exchequer and Master of the Rolls in the time of King James the First and King Charles the First. Sir Julius Cæsar's Manuscripts, consisting originally of one hundred and eighty-seven volumes, were dispersed by auction in 1757, when nearly one-third of the collection was purchased in single lots by Philip Carteret Webb, Esq., after whose death they were again purchased, together with other manuscripts, by Lord Lansdowne, at that time Earl of Shelburne. Of the volumes purchased by Mr. Webb, and now in the Lansdowne Collection, thirty-one relate directly or in part to Admiralty concerns; ten to Court of Request, Treasury, Star-chamber, and Exchequer business; three to ecclesiastical matters; two contain copies of treaties; one relates to the state and government of Ireland; and the rest are historical, parliamentary, &c.

The papers of Dr. White Kennett, Bishop of Peterborough, extend through a hundred and seven volumes of different sizes; the greater part written by the bishop's own hand. Of these, many relate to English ecclesiastical history, containing collections from ecclesiastical records, notes from cathedral and abbey registers, transcripts from old manuscript tracts and printed books, collections for the History of Convocations, &c. An immense volume, entitled "*Diptycha Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*," contains an account of the regular succession of all the principal dignitaries of the different cathedrals of England and Wales, from the time of the Norman Conquest to the reign of King William III., together with an attempt at a series of the abbats, priors, and prioresses of different monasteries alphabetically arranged;

the whole abstracted from patent rolls, chartularies, chronicles, &c. Eleven volumes contain Bishop Kennett's Biographical Memorials, mostly of the English clergy, from 1500 to 1717. Eight volumes contain collections for a Register and Chronicle of the Church of England from 1660 to 1679<sup>1</sup>. Four volumes contain materials for an Ecclesiastical History of England from 1500 to 1717. Eight or ten contain collections for a History of the Diocese of Peterborough: and one is filled with etymological collections<sup>2</sup>. Some of these manuscripts have been the materials for the bishop's printed works; but the larger and more miscellaneous quantity, particularly in biography and local history, have been unused.

Exclusive of these larger series, the Lansdowne Collection of Manuscripts comprehends many valuable works on different subjects.

In British History, Topography, and Jurisprudence, for the limited extent of the collection, it is particularly rich. And here, a beautifully illuminated manuscript of Hardying's Chronicle<sup>3</sup>, as it was presented by its author to King Henry the Sixth, in the middle of his reign, deserves especial notice. It was formerly Sir Robert Cotton's; and differs from the printed copies of the Chronicle (which come down to King Edward the Fourth's time) so much, as not even to admit of collation. Here, also, may be noticed a fair transcript of the Chronicle of Andrew of Wyntown<sup>4</sup>, "A Collection of Laws, Statutes, Orders, Commissions, and Treaties, relating to the Marches or Borders of Scotland, as made and agreed on by the respective Sovereigns of England and Scotland, from 1249 to 1597<sup>5</sup>;" "A Collection of Royal Proclamations, from the 19th of Henry VII. to the 17th Cha. I.<sup>6</sup>;" and three volumes of original correspondence<sup>7</sup>, the first containing Letters written by royal, noble, and eminent persons of Great Britain, from the time of King Henry the Sixth to the reign of His present Majesty; the second and third, Letters written by foreign sovereign Princes, and other eminent Strangers, during the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries. Amongst the more important documents in the first of these volumes is the memorable letter of Lady Jane Gray, as Queen of England, to the Marquis of Northampton, requiring his allegiance against what she calls "the fayned and untrew clayne of the Lady Mary, bastard daughter to our great uncle Henry theight of famous memorye."

Three portfolios contain original letters written in the years 1655, 1656, 1657, and 1658 by various persons to Henry Cromwell, when Chief-governor of Ireland<sup>8</sup>, being a part of those used by Dr. Birch, the editor of Secretary Thurloe's State Papers: two volumes of papers, also, formerly belonging to William Bridgeman, Esq.<sup>9</sup>, Under-secretary to the Earl of Sunderland in the time of King James the Second, and Secretary to the Board of Admiralty in the time of King William the Third, contain the principal depositions taken before the Privy Council at the time of Monmouth's rebellion.

In Topography, exclusive of Mr. Warburton's collections for Yorkshire<sup>10</sup>, and a large and very curious assemblage of epitaphs and arms, drawings of monuments, painted glass, &c. chiefly collected by Nicholas Charles, Esq. Lancaster Herald in the time of James the First<sup>11</sup>, are numerous abbey and other registers or chartularies. Amongst them are registers of the Priory of St. John of Jerusalem<sup>12</sup>, of Harewood Priory in Yorkshire<sup>13</sup>, of Lunda, Monk Bretton or Brecton Priory in the same county<sup>14</sup>, of Gerondon in Leicestershire<sup>15</sup>, of Malmesbury Abbey<sup>16</sup>, of the Abbey of Melsa or Meaux in Yorkshire<sup>17</sup>, two registers of Chertsey Abbey<sup>18</sup>, and one of the prebendal church of Edyndon in Wiltshire<sup>19</sup>. Registers of the Almoner of St. Albans<sup>20</sup>, and of the Infirmary of St. Edmundsbury Abbey<sup>21</sup>: a register of the muniments of Oriel College, Oxford, compiled in 1397<sup>22</sup>: a register-book of the Archbishop of York, written about 1309<sup>23</sup>: and a rental of the Priory of Coventry<sup>24</sup>. There is also a fragment of a register of the Priory of Christ Church or the Holy Trinity in London<sup>25</sup>.

Five volumes contain Mr. Petyt's parliamentary collections<sup>26</sup>; beside several other manuscripts relating to parliamentary history and proceedings. There is likewise a very valuable treatise on the Court of Star-chamber, written in the time of King James the First and King Charles the First, by William Hudson, Esq. of Gray's Inn<sup>27</sup>; an ancient transcript of the Testa de Nevil<sup>28</sup>: numerous manuscripts of the "Antiqua" and "Nova Statuta"<sup>29</sup>; and fifteen volumes of selections from the patent rolls in the

<sup>1</sup> A portion of these volumes, including the period from 1660 to 1663, was published in folio in 1724, under the title of the first volume of Bishop Kennett's "Register and Chronicle."  
<sup>2</sup> No. 1033. <sup>3</sup> No. 204. <sup>4</sup> No. 197. <sup>5</sup> No. 265. <sup>6</sup> No. 198.  
<sup>7</sup> No. 1256-1258. <sup>8</sup> No. 821, 822, 823. <sup>9</sup> No. 1152.

<sup>10</sup> No. 886-918. <sup>11</sup> No. 870. <sup>12</sup> No. 200. <sup>13</sup> No. 291.  
<sup>14</sup> No. 405. <sup>15</sup> No. 415. <sup>16</sup> No. 417. <sup>17</sup> No. 424. <sup>18</sup> No. 434, 455.  
<sup>19</sup> No. 442. <sup>20</sup> No. 375. <sup>21</sup> No. 416. <sup>22</sup> No. 386. <sup>23</sup> No. 402.  
<sup>24</sup> No. 400. <sup>25</sup> No. 448. <sup>26</sup> No. 511-515. <sup>27</sup> No. 692.  
<sup>28</sup> No. 257. <sup>29</sup> See No. 467, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Tower of London<sup>1</sup>. Above fifty volumes contain reports of law cases, from the time of King Henry the Eighth to the time of King Charles the First<sup>2</sup>, beside numerous other volumes of law collections, readings, entries, pleadings, &c.

The heraldical and armorial manuscripts in this collection are rather numerous, by Segar, Lee, the St. Georges, Dugdale, Harvey, Le Neve, &c. together with a curious volume of papers, chiefly of the 15th century, illustrating the institutions of chivalry in England; the greater part of which once belonged to Sir John Paston of Norfolk<sup>3</sup>. There are also several manuscripts relating to coronations<sup>4</sup>.

Upon coin and coinage there is a valuable work, which seems to have been intended for publication by its author, entitled "Brief Memoires relating to the Silver and Gold Coins of England, with an Account of the Corruption of the hammer'd Moneys, and of the Reform by the late grand Coyneage at the Tower, and the Five Country Mints, in the Years 1696, 1697, 1698, and 1699," by Hopton Haynes, Esq. Assay Master of the Mint, A.D. 1700<sup>5</sup>.

In biblical learning the Lansdowne Collection possesses two volumes of particular interest. One is a fine manuscript of part of the Old Testament in English, as translated by Wicliffe<sup>6</sup>; the other is a volume elegantly written on vellum and illuminated, containing part of a French Bible translated by Raoul de Presle or Praelles, at the command of Charles the Fifth of France<sup>7</sup>; a version of extreme rarity even in that country. Among the few manuscripts in theology also, are five volumes of Saxon homilies transcribed by Mr. Elstob and his sister<sup>8</sup>.

Of classical manuscripts there are copies of Cicero "de Rhetorica" and "de Officiis"<sup>9</sup> of the fifteenth century; a copy of Martial of the fourteenth<sup>10</sup>; Virgil<sup>11</sup>, Suetonius<sup>12</sup>, and the works of Boethius<sup>13</sup> of the fifteenth; a manuscript containing part of Horace, with the Satires of Juvenal and Persius, which formerly belonged to Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary, of the fifteenth century<sup>14</sup>; and a fac-simile of the celebrated Virgil in the Vatican Library, made by Bartoli in 1642<sup>15</sup>. There is also a French translation of the first ten books of Livy, by Pierre Berceure or Bercheur, of the fourteenth century<sup>16</sup>.

In poetry, beside two beautiful manuscripts of the fifteenth century, on vellum, one containing the Sonnets of Petrarch<sup>17</sup>, the other the Comedia of Dante<sup>18</sup>, is a very fair and perfect copy, also on vellum, of the Canterbury Tales of Chaucer<sup>19</sup>, written about the reign of Henry the Fifth, in the initial letter of which is a full-length portrait of the author. In this department of literature also may be named, a volume, partly on vellum and partly on paper<sup>20</sup>, containing a collection of the Poems of John Lydgate, monk of Bury, many of which have never been printed; an unpublished poem by Skelton, entitled "The Image of Ypocresye"<sup>21</sup>, believed to be the author's autograph; and a translation by Hugh of Caumpeden, of "The History of King Boccus and Sydracke the philosopher"<sup>22</sup>.

There is likewise a volume containing near twenty very interesting Treatises on Musick of the fifteenth century<sup>23</sup>, originally belonging to John Wylde, precentor of Waltham-Abbey, and afterwards to Thomas Tallys, organist to King Henry the Eighth; a manuscript which has been particularly commented upon by Sir John Hawkins and Dr. Burney in their respective Histories of Musick.

Among articles of a miscellaneous nature may be noticed eleven volumes of the Papers of Dr. John Pell<sup>24</sup>, Envoy from Oliver Cromwell to the Protestant cantons of Switzerland between 1654 and 1658; five volumes of Sir Paul Rycaut's Papers<sup>25</sup>, containing not only Letters, &c. of a public nature, while Sir Paul Rycaut was Secretary to the Earl of Clarendon in Ireland in the reign of James the Second, but also his Letters and Papers relating to public transactions while resident at Hamburg and the other Hanse Towns; three volumes of the Earl of Melfort's Letters during his negotiation at Rome in 1690<sup>26</sup>; a volume of original Letters from Mr. Thomas Hearne, of Edmund Hall, Oxford, to Mr. James West, principally on subjects of Literature<sup>27</sup>; and two volumes of a Diary kept by Humphrey Wanley, of occurrences relating to the Earl of Oxford's Library and Collections, whilst under his care, from 1715 to 1726<sup>28</sup>.

A Chinese Map of the Country of China<sup>29</sup>; a hundred Views in the interior<sup>30</sup>; and a hundred and

<sup>1</sup> No. 287-301.    <sup>2</sup> No. 1058-1114.    <sup>3</sup> No. 285.    <sup>4</sup> See No. 278-284, and 317.    <sup>5</sup> No. 801.    <sup>6</sup> No. 454.    <sup>7</sup> No. 1175.    <sup>8</sup> No. 370-374.    <sup>9</sup> No. 831, 852.    <sup>10</sup> No. 837.    <sup>11</sup> No. 855.    <sup>12</sup> No. 838.    <sup>13</sup> No. 842, a, b.    <sup>14</sup> No. 836.    <sup>15</sup> No. 834.    <sup>16</sup> No. 1178.    <sup>17</sup> No. 787.    <sup>18</sup> No. 839.    <sup>19</sup> No. 851.    <sup>20</sup> No. 699.    <sup>21</sup> No. 794.    <sup>22</sup> No. 795.    <sup>23</sup> No. 783.    <sup>24</sup> No. 745-755.    <sup>25</sup> No. 1153.    <sup>26</sup> No. 1163.    <sup>27</sup> No. 776.    <sup>28</sup> No. 771, 772.    <sup>29</sup> No. 1241.    <sup>30</sup> No. 1245.



eighty-two Drawings of the different Trades, Plants, Fruits, and Vessels of that country<sup>1</sup>, all executed by native artists of the first ability, complete the present enumeration.

It may be proper to add that the Burghley Papers, with a very large portion of the Numbers in the second part of the present volume, were catalogued by Francis Douce, Esq. the late Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum. The remainder, including the Cæsar and Kennett Papers, with about two hundred other volumes, together with the revision of the whole of the Second Part, was made by the present Keeper of the Manuscripts.

HENRY ELLIS.

BRITISH MUSEUM.  
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# CATALOGUS

## LIBRORUM MANUSCRIPTORUM

### BIBLIOTHECÆ LANSDOWNIANÆ.

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1. COPY of a charter, or grant, in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Henry III. 1228, wherein he grants the site of Lincoln's Inn to Radulph de Nevil, then Bishop of Chichester and Chancellor of England.

2. Copy of an injunction or order of Walter Giffard, Archbishop of York and Chancellor of England, for the establishment of five prebendaries, and as many priests, in the church of Hovenden, in Yorkshire, 1267.

3. Copy of an order or appointment of certain persons to be Custodes Pacis in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of Henry III. 1263.

4. Copy of a charge to the Sheriff of Cornwall to levy a considerable sum of money within his jurisdiction, in the 52<sup>d</sup> of Henry III. 1267.

5. Copy of a grant of Portchester castle, &c. from Henry, Duke of Normandy, &c. to the L. Chamberlain Gulielm. Maledoctus [Wm. Mauduit], 1270.

6. Copy of an account of fines to be paid by certain Justices of the King's Bench and Assize, in the 17<sup>th</sup> of Edward I. 1289.

7. Copy of a further account of fines to be levied upon divers Justices of the Bench, 1290.

8. Copy of a presentment and traverse concerning reparation of the bridges over certain cuts of the river Lea at Stratford, near Bow, by the Master of the Bridge House at London, 1304.

9. A charter in favour of inhabitants in or near forests, against the oppressions of foresters, 34 Edw. I. 1306.

10. Quotations from statutes, made temp. Edw. III. showing the authority of established laws, and that the course of them is not to be interrupted by any extraordinary means.

11. Account of the Duke of Lancaster's household expenses for one year, taken in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of Edward II. 1314.

12. Copies of proclamations, or orders of the King and Lords in parliament assembled, concerning the sale of flesh, fowl, wine, &c. in the 9<sup>th</sup> of Edward II. 1315.

13. Copies of royal grants to the Abbot and Convent of Westminster, 1365.

14. Extract from stat. 27 Edw. III. concerning restitution of merchants' goods taken by pirates, 1353.

15. The state of the royal manor of Havering, in Essex, by inquest taken the 25<sup>th</sup> of Edward III. 1351.

16. Copy of a writ from England, to enquire what

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lands had been purchased by the King's Justices of Ireland, 32 Edw. III. 1358.

17. A grant of Edward III. of a sum of money to the Bishop of Ely, to purchase cattle for the use of him and his successors, 1368. A licence to the Bishop of Ely to retain horse and foot for defence of the isle of Ely, 15 Edw. II. 1321.

18. Copies of accounts of divers persons sent on messages beyond sea, temp. Edw. II. Edw. III. Ric. II.

19. Copy of a confirmation of the liberties and customs of the Tower of London, 6 Ric. II. 1381.

20. Copy of a warrant to the Earl of Cambridge for the felling of woods in the forest of Bryndon, 8 Ric. II.

21. Copy of a confirmation of the liberties and customs of the Tower of London, 1385.

22. Copy of a record in the Exchequer, setting forth that the manor and park of Woodstock was part of the possessions of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem, and not of the Crown, 1388.

23. A conditional grant to persons concerned in the management of the customs at the port of Southampton, on the coast of Southampton, 12 Ric. II. 1388.

24. Lady Beaumont's testament, (mother to the Lord Fitzwalter, and sister to the Earl of Oxford,) 1397, in French; made at Penshurst.

25. Charta Domini Regis Hen. IV. de principatu Walliæ concess. H. filio suo primogenito missa hic scilicet apud Caern. 1399.

A copy only. The mode of investiture was by placing a chaplet on the prince's head, and a gold ring on his finger.

26. Some account of a bill preferred to the Parliament for taking of temporal lands out of the hands of Religious persons and houses, 11 Hen. IV. 1410.

27. A note of the indictment of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, and others, 3 Hen. V. 1415.

28. Prices of provisions, &c. spent in the priory of Southwick, temp. Hen. V. and VI.

29. A duplicate of the last article.

30. Abolitio delationis et detectionis Dom. de Talbot, locum-tenentis Irlandiæ, contra Comitum de Ormond. Ex Rot. Parl. 2 Hen. VI. 1423.

31. Orders for the Privy Council, the Duke of Gloucester being President, 1423.

32. Material observations in two acts of parliament relating to a controversy betwixt the Earl of Arundel and the Duke of Norfolk, for the title of the Earldom of Arundel, 1429.

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33. An original warrant of Hen. VI to the Bishop of Bath, Lord Chancellor, to issue writs, &c. to the Sheriffs of the counties through which Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester, was to pass to the place of her exile, 1442.

34. A warrant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, as Lord Chancellor of England, to issue forth writs of summons to a Parliament to be held at Cambridge, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

35. Some account of a commission to divers persons to visit lands, &c. belonging to the King, in the county of Monmouth, in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his reign, 1448.

Imperfect.

36. Concerning the acquitting the Lord Cromwell, Lord Chamberlain, who had been accused of treason by a priest, 31 Hen. VI. 1463.

From the Patent Rolls.

37. Provision made for the regulation of the King's household, 1458.

38. Petition from the Commons that none be appointed to the offices of Baron of the Exchequer, Clerk of the Pipe, Remembrancer, &c. but men learned in the law.

Copied from the Parliament Rolls, 5 Ric. II., with an extract from the Patent Rolls concerning the office of Clerk or Comptroller of the Pipe in the Exchequer, 26 Hen. VI. 1448.

39. A commission to seize the lands of Richard, Duke of York; Edward, Earl of March; and Richard, Earl of Warwick; 38 Hen. VI. 1460.

40. Copy of a statute for the regulation of apparel, 1463.

It has been printed.

41. Copy of a record of the Court of King's Bench concerning the case of the priors to admit Thomas Wynter, who claimed a right to the office of Attorney General, to the court of Chancery, and of the appointment of John West to the same, 1463; with a list of other business of the King's Bench from the reign of Hen. IV. to that of Edw. VI.

42. Account of a verdict concerning stopping the course of the river Lea, Hertfordshire, 1482.

43. The commitment of Lords Daeres and Ogle to the Fleet for misdemeanours, 1483.

44. Copy of the order of sitting in the Star Chamber, 8 Hen. VIII. 1516.

On one of the leaves of this document Lord Burghley has written, "The variety of the charges of the dyet in the Star Chamber" (for the years 1559, 1579, and 1590,) and also specified, for some other year, the nature and quantity of food consumed. It is indorsed by himself, as are many other papers in this collection.

45. Weekly charge, for three several weeks, of the King's household, in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of Hen. VII. 1492.

46. Extract of observables in the last will and testament of Hen. VII. who died 1509.

47. Copy of the last will and testament of Sir Richard Beauchamp, 1508, by Sir Wm. Reece.

48. A patent for the constableness of Queenborough, in Kent, to Sir Fr. Cheney, 1509.

49. The expense of the Lords' diet in the Star Chamber, before Wolsey was Cardinal, 1509.

This is extremely curious. The cook's daily wages for dressing the dinner was 2s. 4d. Strawberries, cream, and oranges make part of the dessert. It is signed, among others, by Lord Surrey, and Wolsey, as Bishop of Durham. The account is for seventeen days' dinners, the whole expense being £35. 0s. 6d.

50. The patent at large of the constableness of Queenborough to Sir Fr. Cheney, 1510.

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51. Weekly charge for three several weeks of the King's household, 5 Hen. VIII. 1514.

52. Copy of the Vintners' charter, granted 38 Edw. III. confirmed by Hen. VIII. 1514.

53. A warrant concerning the customs at Exeter and Dartmouth, issued by Henry VIII. hardly in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of his reign.

54. Inquests concerning enclosures in the county of Norfolk, 9 Hen. VIII. 1517.

55. Inquests concerning enclosures in the county of York, 1517.

56. Inquest of enclosures in the county of Hereford, 1517.

57. Inquest of enclosures in the counties of Southampton, Staff. and Berks, 1517.

58. Inquest of enclosures in Gloucestershire, 1517.

59. Inquest of enclosures in Cambridgeshire, 1517.

60. Inquest of enclosures in the county of Salop, 1517.

61. Arraignment and sentence of Edward, Duke of Buckingham, 13 Hen. VIII. 1521.

62. Order for the household in the reigns of Hen. III. Edw. III. Hen. IV. Edw. IV. Hen. VIII. with the names of many officers in the hand-writing of Sir W. Cress.

63. "Here mayth the holde charge of a dyner made by the King's house in the 5<sup>th</sup> in the idle parke of Wyndesore, the xij. dayes of February, 1521, the xxvj. year of his reigne."

64. "The progress of K. Henry the VIII<sup>th</sup>, made in the xvj. year of his reigne. The progresse of K. Henry the VIII<sup>th</sup>, in his reigne, 1521."

65. Copy of a letter from one Prior Laurence to Lord Cromwell, concerning the King's divorce, and the opposition of some Friars of Greenwich to this measure. No date.

This is printed in Strype's Eccl. Memorials, vol. I. App. N<sup>o</sup> XLVII.

66. "A devise how that w<sup>th</sup> in this realme of England there maye be levied for the king ovre sov<sup>e</sup>igne lorde in two yeres the some of viii<sup>th</sup> m<sup>l</sup> li, w<sup>th</sup> great ease to his subjects, 1535."

67. Translation of a letter of Philip Melancthon to the English Ambassador, in favour of the power of Bishops; and recommending the King's attention to the reformation of the ecclesiastical abuses, 1535.

68. Copy of the King's proclamation of pardon to the Northern rebels, which induced them to lay down their arms, 1537.

69. A trickin, of the arms of Philip Malpas, Alderman of London in 1449.

70. Copy of a proclamation of peace concluded between Henry VIII. and Francis I. Anno regni xix. 1527.

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1. A letter from Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winton, and Sir Edmond Peckham, Cofferer of the King's household, to the Bishop of Bath and Wells; being an order for payment of the money collected in the said diocese (to be employed against the Turks) into the hands of the Sheriff of the county, 1538.

2. The Duke of Cleve's Ambassador's request for the Lady Anne of Cleve, relating to Westrop, 1540.

3. The names of those who were attainted of treason by act of parliament with the Marquis of Exeter, 1540.

4. Some account of Tewksbury in Gloucestershire, 1543.

5. A book of the particulars of Chelmsford in the county of Middlesex, belonging to Catharine, a queen of England, 1544.

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6. A letter or proposal of the Duke of Orleans and Earl of Angoulême, for the ransom of his brother, 1444.  
 7. Account of the value of land sold by Henry VIII. as certify'd by the Auditors, 1545.

8. A grant to Henry VIII. of Hursley and Titchfield in Hampshire, from the Earl of Southampton, 1545.

9. Instructions concerning two parsonages, &c. formerly belonging to the Earl of Southampton, 1545.

10. Names of Commissioners for procuring a benevolence to Hen. VIII. for maintenance of his wars, and the sums raised, 1545.

11. "Thordynarye of the kinges chamber whiche have bouche of courte and also their detes within the courte." Probably in 1546.

12. "An ordynance made what nombre of psons every noble estate lodged within the kinge and queenes house shall have ordynarye attendinge uppon them within the same."

13. The charge of the diet for the kings hyghnes and his side in grosse.

14. "Meases of meate to be sved to the queenes grace and hir side accordinge to nober comprised in a booke of thordynarye made for the same."

15. A bill, or act against conjurations, witchcrafts, sorcery, and enchantments, 1542.

It has been printed.

16. A Latin letter of the master and fellows of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, to Mr. Cecil, to use his interest to bring to a desirable conclusion a certain business of the College, Dec. 28, 1547.

See in the hand-writing of Roger Ascham?

17. A letter from Lady Suffolk to Mr. Cecil, concerning the Queen's child nursed at her house, with an account of plate belonging to the nursery, 1548.

18. A letter of the Duke of Somerset to Wm. Cecil, Esq. to deliver some writings to the Duchess of Suffolk, 1548.

19. A memorial, or paper of instructions, of an unknown person to one Charles Arundel, 1548.

20. A Latin letter of one Justus Jonas, a foreigner, to Sir Wm. Cecil, for relief in his necessities, 1548.

21. An autograph letter of Wenceslaus Strubius, agent from Lubeck, to Cecil, recommending himself and some business to him, on his departure to Germany, July, 1548.

22. The letter of Strubius copied by Mr. Strype.

23. A letter of the Duke of Somerset to Francis None and Owen Hopton, Esqs. to examine and finally determine a certain cause, according to equity, March 11, 1548.

24. A letter from the Duchess of Suffolk to Mr. Secretary Cecil, declaring her concern for him, on some troubles he now was in, being discharged of his place in the D. of Somerset's family; probably of Master of Requests, Nov. 16, 1549.

25. Depositions concerning Kett's rebellion, taken at Colchester, before Benjamin Clere and Robert Flynnant, Bailiffs of the said town, in the 3<sup>d</sup> of Edw. VI. 1549.

26. An examination of Wm. Wycherly, conjurer, and of his accomplice, taken by Sir Thomas Smith, 1549.

27. An account of the King's majesty's ships, galleys, galliasses, pinnaces, &c. with their tonnage, number of soldiers, mariners, guns, &c. before the Protector's death, May 22, 1549.

28. A Latin epistle from one Mr. Edward Aglionby (who seems to be Chaplain to Lord Lisle) to Mr. Cecil, requesting his favour in a cause of his father's, 1549.

29. A letter from Sir John Cheke to Mr. Peter Osborne, on various matters, May 30, 1549.

Among other things that he wants is "painted bucrum to lai between bores and bordes."

30. A Latin epistle from John à Lasco, a learned Polish Protestant divine (though formerly a Popish Bishop), to Mr. Cecil, showing the dangerous condition the Protestants were in, dated from Embden, Apr. 9, 1549.

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N<sup>o</sup> L.

31. A Latin epistle from Nicholas Grimald, to Sir Wm. Cecil, upon the latter's desiring to know of the former, how the students of Christ's College, Oxon. stood affected to the Reformation, May 12, 1549.

32. An estimate of the weekly charge of the King's household, for three several weeks, beginning the 3d year of Edw. VI. 1549.

33. Copy of a letter from Lord Pagett in France, to the Earl of Warwick; concerning the French's absolute demand of Bulloign, with his advice thereupon, Feb. 22, 1549.

34. A letter from Sir John Cheke to the Duchess of Somerset, desiring her Grace would pardon his wife, who had some way offended her, Jan. 27, 1549.

35. Copy of a letter from Lady Jane Gray to Harding, who had revolted from the Protestant faith, 1550.

Printed in Fox's Acts and Monuments.

36. An order from Court that certain towns, particularly Bristol, may be more liberally furnished with grain, notwithstanding the letter of a late proclamation, 1550.

37. A letter, or order of council to the Justices of peace for the execution of the proclamation concerning grain and victuals, 1550.

38. An order for the due regulation of provisions of grain, &c. for the use of the city of London, 1550.

39. The certain value of the lands given by the Bishop of London to Edw. VI. and of the lands given by the said King to the said Bishop, Apr. 12, 1550.

40. A Latin epistle from one Thomas Gardiner to Sir Wm. Cecil, offering his service, 1550.

41. A Latin and Greek epistle from Valentine Dale of All-Souls College, Oxon. to Mr. Cecil, requesting his interest that he may obtain the place of Official to the Archdeacon of York, 1550.

42. A Latin epistle to Sir William Cecil, from William Turner, congratulating his late escape from danger at Court; with accusations brought against Ogilethorp, President of Magdalen College, Oxon. into whose place he seems desirous to succeed, Oct. 24, 1550.

43. Two Latin letters in different hand-writing to Sir Wm. Cecil, from Richard Reynolds, fill'd with compliments and acknowledgements of past favours, 1550.

44. A Latin letter to Sir W. Cecil, with representations in English from the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in the University of Cambridge, concerning the clandestine usage of the brewers there, 1550.

45. The allegation of the brewers, with the University's answers to them, 1550.

46. A letter of thanks to Sir W. Cecil, from Mr. Thomas Cecil at Oxford, for sending him a side of venison, Aug. 12, 1550.

47. A Latin epistle of Mr. Thomas Cecil of Oxford, to Sir Wm. Cecil, representing to him that though it is uncertain whether they are related to each other, he thinks himself highly honour'd with his friendship, Aug. 10, 1550.

48. A Latin epistle from one Michael Ranger, or Ronniger, to Sir Wm. Cecil, Secretary to the King, declaring his great happiness in respect of learning and virtue, in being first admitted into his family, and thence removed to Oxon. requesting the continuance of his notice and favour, 1550.

49. A Latin epistle from Humphry Busbye to Sir



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Wm. Cecil, requesting his dismission from a tiresome employment in the University of Cambridge, Jan. 6, 1550.

60. A Latin epistle from Michael Ranger, or Ronn, to Sir Wm. Cecil, showing what was the issue of a letter written to Magdalen College by Dr. Ogilethorp, President of the same, to vote whether his leaving that society might redound to its advantage in those troublous times. 1550.

61. A Latin epistle from Martin Bucer to Mr. Secretary Cecil, entreating the dispatch of Sleidan's business, dated Feb. 18, 1550.

Printed in *Strype's Life of Cranmer*, App. N° CII.

62. A Latin epistle from Mr. Thomas Gardiner of Cambridge to Mr. Secretary Cecil, dated Jan. 31, 1550.

63. An epistolary petition of Dr. Day, Bishop of Chichester, to Mr. Secretary Cecil, for his liberty, being deprived and imprisoned for disobeying the King's command for substituting communion tables instead of altars in his diocese, Jan. 10, 1550.

64. Walrond Pollanus to Sir W. Cecil, concerning the state of the weavers, strangers settled at Glastonbury, where the Duke of Somerset had fixed a woollen manufactory, 1551.

See Art. 68: See likewise *Strype's Ecclesiastical Memorials*, ii. p. 241, and his *Life of Cranmer*, App. N° LV.

65. A brief of all the King's majesty's debts both abroad and at home, 1551.

66. A letter from Sir Thomas Chaloner to Sir Wm. Cecil; showing that the quietness of England and Scotland is the undoing of the borderers on both sides, 1551.

67. A petition from Ralph Robinson, a clerk to Sir Wm. Cecil, for the increase of his salary, May, 1551.

68. A Latin copy of verses by Ralph Robinson, being his new-year's gift, to Sir Wm. Cecil.

69. A Latin petition of Ralph Robinson to Sir Wm. Cecil, to relieve his poverty, 1551.

70. Bartholomew Trahern's Latin answer to a letter of Sir Wm. Cecil, in which he had told him he would be of use in the church, Sept. 28, 1551.

71. A letter from Thomas Vavasour to Sir Wm. Cecil, in Latin, to remove a suspicion of his being wavering in religion, because he wanted to travel to study physick, Oct. 23, 1551.

72. A Greek epistle of Sir John Cheke to his brother-in-law, Sir Wm. Cecil, to introduce a foreign poor Bishop to the Protector, Oct. 10, 1551.

73. A letter from Turner the new Dean of Wells, to Sir Wm. Cecil, complaining of the injurious behaviour of John Goodman, the late Dean, 1551.

74. A French letter from John Calvin to the Duke of Somerset, thanking him for presenting his book to the King, and other favours: advising him also concerning church matters; from Geneva, July 25, 1551.

Printed in *Strype's Life of Cranmer*, App. N° LVIII.

75. A Latin letter from an agent of the Princes of Germany, then residing in London, to the Secretaries Pace and Cecil, and to Dr. Wootton Dean of Canterbury, for his speedy dispatch, Oct. ult. 1551.

76. A Latin letter from Polydore Vergil to Mr. Secretary Cecil, to send him a warrant signed by the Council, for procuring a gift from the King of 300 crowns, Nov. 10, 1551.

Printed in *Strype's Eccles. Mem.* ii. App. CXLV.

77. A Latin letter from John à Lasco, a Polish gentleman, to Secretary Cecil, desiring his warrant to the Sheriffs of London, concerning a scuffle between an Ambassador's men and some watermen, London, Nov. 23, 1551.

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68. A Latin letter from Walrond Pollanus, Superintendent of the foreigners at Glastonbury, to Mr. Secretary Cecil, requesting that a certain person might not be set over the strangers clothiers there, who had already dealt ill with them, Nov. 1, 1551.

See Art. 54. Printed in *Strype's Life of Cranmer*, App. N° LVI.

69. A letter from the same to Mr. Cecil, showing the kindness of Mr. Dyer to them, and their affairs; also concerning erecting of houses and shops for the foreigners at Glastonbury, and settling his stipend, Nov. 27, 1551. Printed in *Strype's Life of Cranmer*, App. N° LVII.

70. A Latin letter from Immanuel Tremellius to Mr. Secretary Cecil. He thanks him for a singular kindness showed him at Court, and desires the continuance of his favour, being an helpless stranger, 1551.

71. Copy of Christopher Mount's intelligence from Augusta, to the two Secretaries of State, Pace and Cecil, concerning the Reformation in Germany, 1551.

72. Copy of a letter in Latin from Mr. Mount to the two Secretaries, requesting to know the truth of a report, that some great men had attempted to kill the King, Nov. 12, 1551.

This is a copy of the next article, which seems to be the original; the two preceding articles are copied by *Strype*.

73. The damaged original, of which the preceding article 72, is a fair copy.

74. A Latin letter from the Vice-Chancellor and University of Cambridge to Sir Wm. Cecil, complaining of the Mayor and towns-men's wilful breach of an oath they were bound to, and did usually take before the Vice-Chancellor for keeping of the peace, Nov. 1551.

75. A Latin letter from the Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxford, to Mr. Secretary Cecil, by Mr. Bickley, showing what success the Protector's letter had for restoring true religion in the college: the readiness of the Fellows, and the backwardness of the President, quint. cal. Jul. 1551.

76. A Latin letter from one Michael Angelus Florius to Sir Wm. Cecil, wherein he endeavours to appease him on displeasure conceived against him for a gross miscarriage, 1551.

77. A Latin letter from Miles Wilson to Sir Wm. Cecil: wherein he mentions a speech of his to the University, against spilling the church. He urges him to recover, as far as he could, what had been taken away from schools, parsonages, and hospitals; with a paper of arguments against sacrilege, Feb. 3, 1551.

Printed in *Strype's Life of Cranmer*, App. N° XCIII.

78. The Duke of Northumberland and the Lords Pembroke and Huntingdon to the Lords of the Council, approving of their proceedings with Lord Paget, Chancellor of the Duchy, and Mr. Beaumont, Master of the Rolls, June 19, 1552.

See *Edw. VI. Journal*, p. 55.

79. A letter from the Bishop of Ely, Lord Chancellor, and others of the Council, to Sir Wm. Cecil, with a letter inclosed menacing some ill turn, desiring him to endeavour the prevention, Nov. 1, 1552.

80. The copy of an indenture between Edw. VI. and the Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston-upon-Hull, concerning the government of the castle and blockhouses there, &c. 1552.

81. A declaration of one Mr. Florence concerning mines and minerals.

82. Beaumont's acknowledgment of his debt to the King, and surrender of his office, May 25, 1552.

83. Concerning a contest in the election of one Fenton, an Alderman at Stamford, 1552.

84. Walter Haddon's Latin letter to Sir Wm. Cecil,

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mentioning Oglethorp's interest, being an old courtier and wealthy; recommending also Mr. Gardiner to his service, July 29th, 1552.

85. Thomas Barnabe proposes to Sir Wm. Cecil methods of distressing the French, Oct. 1, 1552.

86. Mr. Taverner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; on offence taken for his asking of the King 100*l.* per annum in fee simple, and a parsonage, with other things.

87. A letter from James Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; on the terms of his admission into the Duke's family, May 11, 1552. (Latin.)

88. John, the elect Bishop of Lincoln, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to enjoy the profits from the day of the death of the former Bishop; in behalf also of his nephew to succeed him in his benefice, May 11, 1552.

89. The Bishop of Worcester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; showing his pains among the Ministers of Gloucester, and his endeavours to settle good order there and in Worcester; good counsel to him, July 6, 1552.

90. The Bishop of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending a Prebend of Carlisle for Tremellius, Hebrew Reader in Cambridge, Sept. 5, 1552.

91. The Bishop of Worcester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the state of his church, Oct. 25, 1552.

92. A letter from Sleidan, to Sir Wm. Cecil; advices from Germany, May 18, 1552. More advices from Germany. Wants a patent for his stipend from the King, May 30, 1552. (Latin.)

93. Sleidan, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Emperor and the state of the Protestant Princes, Sept. 20, 1552.

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° XCVIII.

94. John à Lasco, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that those of his church may have a warrant from the King's Council, not to be disturbed for omitting to come to their parish churches, Nov. 1552. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° LI.

95. Claudius Lavallus, Agent of the French King, to Sir W. Cecil; for a speedy audience of the King of England, Nov. 1552. (Latin.)

96. Claudius Lavallus, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning business with the Council, 1552.

97. Claudius Lavallus; that Sir Wm. Cecil's letters pleased him, as they showed the King's pleasure that he should go to him the next day, 1552.

98. Claudius Lavallus, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to dispatch his business according to the memorials sent him by his Secretary.

99. J. Sleidan, to Sir Wm. Cecil; advices of the empire; that he is busy about his book, &c. Strasbourg, Dec. 1552. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° XCIX.

100. Christopher Mount, to the Secretaries Cecil and Petre; concerning affairs in Germany. Augsburg, 1552.

101. Johannes ab Ulmis, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to obtain from the Duke of Northumberland a scholarship in King's College, for a friend of Bullinger's, 1552. (Latin.)

102. A letter from James Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning his discourse with the Lord John, of some preferment, Aug. 13, 1552. (Latin.)

103. James Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; to know if he should wait on him concerning his own affairs, 1552.

104. Dr. Ridley, Bishop of London, to Sir John Gate, Vice-Chamberlain, and Sir W. Cecil, Secretary to Edw. VI. for their interest with the King that he might have the nomination of the person to be appointed to the Chauntership of St. Paul's, about to be vacant by Mr. Grindall's translation to a Bishoprick, Nov. 18, 1552.

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1. Roger Askham (*sic*), to Sir W. Cecil; from Villacho in Carinthia. He thanks him for his kind letter, and expresses his joy for the recovery of Mr. Cheke, July 12, 1552.

2. Roger Ascham, to Sir W. Cecil, from Spire; being with the King's Ambassador there, he wants to know if he may talk sometimes with the Pope's Nuncio's men; he relates some news; wants some preferment; Sept. 27, 1552.

3. Roger Ascham, to Sir W. Cecil; his thanks to him, Mr. Morysin, and Mr. Cheke, for a place obtained of the King for him. Spire, Nov. 28, 1552.

4. James Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; he complains of Oglethorp's ill management of the college, and fears that the permitting him so long a respite before he removes thence, may be inconvenient, July ult. 1552. (Latin.)

5. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; the success of his letters patent from the King, with Dr. Oglethorp and the Fellows, for the Presidship of Magdalen College, Oxon, 1552. (Latin.)

6. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; his grateful resentments of his endeavours to promote his business, and communicate his letters to the King, Aug. 11, 1552. (Latin.)

7. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; desiring his directions how far he may comply with Oglethorp's petitions, who otherwise refused to go out, Aug. 29, 1552. (Latin.)

8. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; with a character of Mr. Gardiner, taken from Cambridge into his service, Sept. ult. 1552. (Latin.)

9. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; describing Oglethorp's manner of resignation, and his own reception in the University, Oct. 12, 1552. (Latin.)

10. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; to promote (as it seems) a love-suit of his with some lady of his family, Nov. 11, 1552. (Latin.)

11. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning the misbehaviour of a student related to them both; mentioning also who is likely to be Chancellor of the University, Nov. 19, 1552. (Latin.)

12. A gratulatory epistle of Richard Reynolds, to Sir W. Cecil; being a scholar maintained by him, Nov. 6, 1552. (Latin.)

13. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning College affairs; recommends one White to succeed him in the Professorship of Civil Law in Cambridge, Nov. 27, 1552. (Latin.)

14. Bernard Gilpin, to Sir W. Cecil; thanks him for the great comfort he gave him while under much trouble of mind, through apprehension of the cure he had undertaken, that he would be in readiness to preach before the King, Dec. 20, 1552, dated at Oxford. (Latin.)

15. Anthony Jebb, of Cambridge, to Sir W. Cecil; to dispatch a certain business, the Vice-Chancellor and Mayor expecting his sentence, 1552. (Latin.)

16. A letter from the Lords of the Council, in the King's name, to the town of Cambridge; charging them not to disturb or oppose the privileges granted to the University. Dated at Westminster Nov. 27, 1552.

17. The names of the Lordships of the Honour of Pettworth, with the members of the same, 1552.

18. The Vice-Chancellor and Convocation of Cambridge, to Sir W. Cecil; asking favours for the University, Feb. 20, 1552. (Latin.)

19. Copy of a letter to the Sheriffs of Shires; recommending certain Knights to be elected to serve in Parliament, 1552.

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20. A copy of a covenant betwixt Edw. VI. and the Mayor and Burgeses of Kingst-on-upon-Hull, concerning the fortifications about the said town, Feb. 20, 1552.

21. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; he thanks him for his readiness to prefer him, and asks his advice, May 4, 1552. (Latin.)

22. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; he begs his favour in some College affairs; mentions the Readings of Peter Martyr; and his transcribing the Ecclesiastical Laws, Jan. 29, 1552. (Latin.)

23. The Duke of Northumberland, to Sir W. Cecil; his concern for his illness; he comforts him with hopes of the King's recovery, May 7, 1553.

Printed in Strype's Ecclesiastical Memorials, ii App. CLXI.

24. The first copy of a letter to be written from the Lady Jane Grev, when she came to the Tower; written by the Duke of Northumberland, July 12, 1553.

25. An original letter (according to Cecil's indorsement) from the Lords of the Council (named Q. Jane's Council) to Lord Rich; informing him of Lord Oxford's going over to Q. Mary, and desiring him to continue steadfast to Q. Jane, July 19, 1553.

This is a very curious document, and according to Cecil's indorsement was written by Sir John Cheke; but *Quære*. It is printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° LXIX.

26. Copy of the letter of the Lords to Q. Mary, from Baynard's Castle, London, July 20, 1553.

27. An original letter from the Queen's Council [Anno prim. Mariæ], to Dr. Wootton, Sir William Pickering, and Sir Tho. Chaloner, by Sir Ant. St. Leger; for continuing Dr. Wootton Ambassador in France, Aug. 12, 1553.

28. An original letter from the Bishop of London, to Sir W. Cecil; to procure Bridewell from the King to lodge the poor, May 29, 1553.

29. J. Sleidan's epistle, to Sir J. Cheke and Sir W. Cecil; concerning his Commentaries; wants information of the affair between Henry VIII. and Pope Clement; resolves that his Commentaries shall reach to the present time; and that he will write the History of the Council of Trent. Strasburgh, March 15, 1553. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° C.

30. Sir William Pickering, Ambassador to the French King, to Sir W. Cecil; showing his distress for want of his diet-money, April 2, 1553.

31. Roger Ascham, to Sir W. Cecil; his grateful sense of his favours; he sends him a map of Mirandula. From Brussels, July 9, 1553. (Latin.)

32. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; begs he would assist his (Magdalen) College in obtaining a favour for it from the King, April 12, 1553. (Latin.)

33. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning his communication with the Duke of Northumberland about his business, July 9, 1553. (Latin.)

34. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning gratifying Mr. Squibb, recommended to him by Sir W. Cecil, April, 1553. (Latin.)

35. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; he begs his counsel upon the Chancellor's ordering him to leave the College, Sept. 2, 1553. (Latin.)

36. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; he mentions Dr. Oglethorpe's rage against Sir Wm. Cecil, Oct. 5, 1553. (Latin.)

37. Peter Martyr, to James Haddon; his testimonial of one Kirk of Magdalen Coll. desirous to be allowed to preach, Apr. 18, 1553. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° XCIV.

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38. The Aldermen, &c. of Grantam, Lincolnsh. to Sir W. Cecil; acknowledging favours; but that they could not at that time choose the Burgeses he had recommended to them, by reason of a preengagement, Feb. 8, 1553.

39. Roger Ascham, to Sir W. Cecil; desires to return to Cambridge and spend his life there, rather than abroad, or in the Court, March 24, 1553.

40. William Mowsey, to Sir W. Cecil; acknowledging his favours, and excusing himself for not writing before, Feb. 20, 1553. (Latin.)

41. Peter Martyr, to Sir W. Cecil; that the stipend due to the Divinity Reader, and detained from him, may be paid to him that succeeded Dr. Weston in that place, March 7, 1553. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Life of Cranmer, App. N° XCV.

42. Articles, or orders, set forth by Q. Mary to be observed by the clergy of the realm, 1554.

Printed in Burnet's History of the Reformation.

43. Copy of a charter of the merchant adventurers of Chester, granted prim. Mariæ, May 30, 1554.

44. Francis Yaxlee's letter, to Sir W. Cecil; containing news from the Court, Oct. 12, 1554.

45. Orders for the government of the Tower of London: first published in the II<sup>d</sup> and III<sup>d</sup> years of Philip and Mary.

46. Weekly charge of the Queen's household, beginning Dec. 29, 1556, for three several weeks.

47. The names of the Justices of the Benches, from the time of Edw. I. to 1555.

48. A duplicate of the former catalogue of Justices.

49. Articles against L<sup>d</sup>. Stourton; being a full declaration of the manner of the murdering the two Hertgills, by his procurement, 1556.

50. Sir George Peckham's title to the manour of Lavenden, Buckinghamshire.

51. Notes in an Eschequer suit concerning Sir Edmund Peckham's title to the priory of Hallywell.

52. A further representation of Sir George Peckham's title to the manour of Lavenden.

53. Sir Philip Hoby's invitation of Sir W. Cecil and his Lady to his seat at Bisham: offers to send his coach for Lady Cecil, July 1, 1556.

54. A letter of Sir John Cheke, a prisoner in the Tower of London, to Q. Mary; requesting his liberty; also a summary of the grounds of his belief concerning the Eucharist, July 15, 1556. (Latin.)

55. William Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning sales of wood to be made at Bourn, Essenden, &c. 1556.

56. A letter from Sir J. Abraham, Steward to Sir W. Cecil, to him; concerning the management of his estate at Burghlev, Dec. 12, 1556.

57. Nicholas Church and other tenants of Great Casterton, to Sir W. Cecil; complaining of their parson respecting tythes, Dec. 20, 1556.

58. John Beaumont, of Stamford, to Sir W. Cecil; that the town had enlarged his salary for teaching school, and had joined another to assist him, Dec. 5, 1556. (Latin.)

59. The difference of the daily charge of the Household in the times of Hen. VII. Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. and Mary.

60. Sir Thomas Fitzherbert, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning the lordship of Wotton, and other matters, Jan. 8, 1556.

61. Robert Harrington, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning the Oak Close and other matters at Burghlev, Jan. 17, 1556.

62. Sir J. Abraham, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning some stray horses, and other matters, Jan. 29, 1556.

63. Sir J. Cheke, to Sir W. Cecil; that he would



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not suffer his judgement to be corrupted in these evil times, by what a multitude, or ignorance, might approve, Feb. 18, 1556.

64. William Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil; mentioning at what price he sold his wood, &c., Feb. 25, 1556.

65. Sir J. Abraham, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning transactions at the estate at Burghley, March 14, 1556.

66. John Overton, to Sir W. Cecil, from Calice; concerning his tenants there; with some public news, Jan. 7, 1556.

67. A copy of Wm. Smith's patent for the Clerkship of the Treasure-house in the Common Pleas, alias of Hell, Oct. 4, 1558.

68. Mr. Nicholas Wylles, Alderman, and the community of Stamford, to Sir W. Cecil; complaining of an encroachment of one of his tenants, May 20, 1557.

69. An autograph of Sir W. Cecil's answer to Mr. Wylles, &c. of Stamford, 1557.

70. A copy of the privy seal before the new book of rates of tonnage and poundage, May 28, 1557.

71. Copy of a grant to Sir Francis Englefield of the office of Surveyor general of the Customs, July 2, 1557.

72. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir W. Cecil: requesting that Dr. Caesar, a Physician, may be Keeper of Mortlake Park, June 24, 1557.

73. A warrant, or order, from Sir Richard Rede and others, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning the effects of one Johnson, July 12, 1557.

74. Roger Lees, to Sir Wm. Cecil: concerning the manour of Wotton, &c. July 22, 1557.

75. Sir J. Abraham, to Sir W. Cecil; concerning the condition of his estate at Burghley, Nov. 22, 1557.

76. The Dean and Chapter of Worcester, to Sir W. Cecil; thanking him for his annual contribution to their churches of Mortlake and Potney, and assuring him of their willingness to augment the stipends of the Curates there, Aug. 28, 1557.

77. (This article is now the last in Num. 52.)

78. An order of Council, to Sir W. Cecil and others, to examine the damage done to Brigstock Park, Northamptonsh. and to place Sir Nich. Throgmorton Keeper there, March 13, 1557.

79. Names of the Chancellors and Keepers of the Great Seal from 7 Hen. VIII. to Q. Elizabeth, 1558.

80. Copy of a confirmation from Q. Eliz. of a grant of lands to Sir George Howard, Feb. 28, 1558.

81. (This article is now the last in Num. 9.)

82. An account of the subsidy of the Lords: and what remains unpaid, 1 Eliz. 1558.

83. An account of subsidies from the 3<sup>d</sup> of Hen. VIII. to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Q. Elizabeth, 1558.

84. The names of the noblemen assessed for the payment of the first subsidy, 1 Eliz. 1558.

85. A letter from George Helfenstein, the Imperial Ambassador, to Sir Th. Chaloner; sending him a picture, (perhaps of the D. of Austria;) wants to know if the treaty of marriage betwixt the Queen and K. Philip is likely to succeed: if not, the Emperor intended to offer either of his sons to the Queen, March 21, 1558. (Latin.)

86. Russel's petition to the Lord Treasurer, concerning fines for leases, 1558.

87. A copy of a commission; Russel contra Neal, 1558.

88. An account of the Officers and Ladies of the Queen's Privy Chamber, and of their yearly salaries, 1558.

89. Names of the Officers of the Queen's Chamber and Household, with their several quotas towards the subsidy, 1558.

90. A confirmation of the privilege for Havering to

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be exempted from the Queen's Purveyors, 1 Eliz. 1558.

91. An account of the new rates concerning the fees of the Auditors of the Exchequer and others, and of the savings occasioned thereby, 1559.

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1. Copy of a proclamation for regulating the wearing of Apparel, 2 Eliz. 1559.

2. An account of all the subsidies, XV<sup>th</sup> and XVI<sup>th</sup> granted to the late Q. Mary.

3. A Captain's petition for repairs of the green and black bulwarks of Dover Castle, Dec. 27, 1559.

4. An account of further repairs and necessities immediately wanted on the Sea Coasts, 1559.

5. An epistle from Mr. Turner, to Sir William Cecil, complaining of Dr. Ogliethorp. (Latin.)

6. Expenses of the royal household from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Queen Eliz. to the 25<sup>th</sup>, and for the 33<sup>d</sup>, and 36<sup>th</sup> of Henry VIII.

7. Expenses of the royal household, from the latter time of Hen. VIII. to the 3<sup>d</sup> year of Q. Mary, 1555.

8. A brief estimate of the revenue of the Southern parts of the ancient Duchy of Lancaster, 2 Eliz. 1559.

9. "A memoriall of certain pointes meete for restoring the realme of Scotland to the auncient Weale."

10. Payments for wages to the Queen's Yeomen of the Guard, with remarks by Sir W. Cecil, 1559.

11. A declaration of the Receiver General of the Duchy of Lancaster touching his receipts and disbursements, &c. 1559.

12. An account of the erection and establishment of the College and School of Westminster, by Queen Elizabeth.

13. Copy of a lease from the Crown for 40 years of the priory of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall, to Sir Wm. Milliton, 2 Eliz. 1559.

14. The account of Val. Brown, Treasurer of the Army, sent to assist the Scots against the French, 1560.

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15. A writ touching the discharge of bonds at sea-ports for the carrying of victuals, &c. 1560.

16. A year's accounts in the Pipe Office in the Court of Exchequer, ending at Michaelmas, 1567.

17. A copy of the indenture between the Queen and Oliver Daubeny, for the survey of the Customs of exportation of beer, 1567.

18. The names of the Lords, and the respective contribution of each to the Queen's subsidy.

19. Mr. Fitzherbert's proposals for amendment of the base coin.

20. Ancient coins reduced to French money and to sterling.

21. Proposals for coinage of gold and silver to advantage.

22. Benefits arising from a new amendment of money.

23. An opinion concerning increasing the value of money.

24. Valuation of Roman money, adjusted to the French supputation.

25. Sir T. Smith's table of comparison of the English money, and measures, with the Roman.

26. An account of foreign gold procured by Mr. Rd. Saltonstall, made into English Rose nobles.

27. Sir Richard Martyne, Knight, his petition concerning bullion, and a decree of the Court of Exchequer against him, temp. Jac. I.

28. Sir Wm. Cecil's observations on the worth of French coins at different times.



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29. Copy of the Rolls of Parliament concerning the change of money in the reign of Hen. V.
30. "Advis du Cuyvre Ost. Allennant, qui peult servir à tous Princes Chrestiens sur le reglement des monnoyes."
31. Proposals for relieving the officers of the Mint.
32. Extracts from the account of Sir Martin Bowes, Knight, Undertreasurer of the Mint, for three years and three months, ending the last of Dec. 1546.
33. Mr. Burd's representation concerning causing all testons to become hollow, 1560.
34. Sir Th. Gresham's account of the exchange of money at Antwerp, certified by himself.
35. Observations that the notable state of bullyon causeth consumption of treasure out of the realm.
36. Enstace Roke's proposals, to Sir W. Cecil, to change English current for Spanish money.
37. Expenses for the maintenance of the D. of Norfolk, General, and other officers, in the expedition to Scotland against the French, 1560.
38. An account of such goods as have been shipped at Humberough, with the marks on each parcel; since Sept. 20. 1560.
39. Articles for shipping of woollens drawn up by Sir Wm. Cecil, 1560.
40. A copy of a letter of thanks from Q. Eliz. to the Q. of Scots for causing one of her subjects to be apprehended who had robbed Reynold Lee, Esq. 1561.
41. A letter from the Lords of the Council to T. Randolph, Esq. the Queen's Resident in Scotland, concerning disorders on the frontiers, Jan. 13, 1561.
42. The Lord Treasurer's account of money to be provided for Ireland, and Berwick, 1560.
43. A claim in the name of the Empire for restitution of the cities Metz, Toul, and Verdun, made at Blois, 1560.
44. A letter of thanks to Q. Eliz. from Adolphus Duke of Holstein Gotthorp, who had been lately in England, July 10, 1560. (Latin.)
45. A Burgundian's memorial, with an offer of service, concerning Calais; about the time of France's declaring war against the Queen.
46. A petition of Cassiodorus, a Spaniard, in behalf of himself and friends, to have a public place of worship allotted them. (Latin.)
47. Gerard Henrick's proposals to the Queen for instructing her subjects in the art of war, mineralogy, &c. 1560. (Latin.)
48. An account of what land and moveables Mr. Mackwilliam hath in possession belonging to Lady Cheke.
49. An original record of the Bishop of Exeter's homage to the Queen, his acknowledgement of her supremacy, &c. An. 2. 1560.
50. Copy of the letters patent made to the Earl of Sussex and his son, of the Stewardship of the Queen's possessions in Essex, 1561.
51. Copy of a licence or grant to Robert Earl of Leicester to export woollen clothes, the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen's reign.
52. A clause in certain letters patent, being a grant to Rob. E. of Leicester of fines for pardons, &c.
53. Copy of a grant to Rob. E. of Leicester of an annuity of 1000*l.* per ann. out of the Customs, anno reg. Eliz. 4<sup>th</sup>.
54. An original order of Council to Mr. Anthony Penn, authorizing him to remit money to the Earl of Hertford, then in the Tower, Oct. 18, 1561.
55. The revenues of the Crown declared in the Pipe in the Court of Exchequer, 1560.
- 56\*. An universal charge of the revenue, 3<sup>d</sup> Eliz.

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56. Pipe office accounts for a year, 1559.
- 56\*. Four copies of a proclamation for reducing the value of money in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen's reign, 1561.
57. Expenses at the Mint in the Tower, for coinage of money for four years in the reign of Hen. VIII.
58. Estimate of the charges of refining the base money received into the Mint since Michaelmas 1560 until Michaelmas 1561, with the charges of the workmanship, &c. Two estimates of the clear revenue growing to the Queen's Highness by refining the base money, officer's fees, &c. Oct. 4, 1561. Officers and Ministers serving in the Mint with their fees for one year ending Michaelmas, 1561.
59. W. B.'s directions for reforming the standard of gold and silver current money, 1561.

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1. The Revels Book; showing the several places where the revels were performed, the times when, and the charges of the same, 1561.
2. An epistle from the members of Christ Church Oxon. to Lord Robert Dudley; that, in confidence of his promised love and care of that college, he would prevail with the Queen that Mr. Tho. Sampson might be their Dean; with their recommendation of him and reprobation of Babington, Jan. 31, 1560. (Latin.)
3. The oath and acknowledgment of the Queen's supremacy of Rich. Davies, Bishop of St. David's, May 28, 1561.
4. The oath and acknowledgment of the Queen's supremacy of William Downham, Bishop of Chester, May 29, 1561.
5. An original order of Council to the High Sheriff of the county of Suffolk to stay execution of one Collye, March 25, 1561.
6. An account of money belonging to the Queen, yet unpaid, remaining in the hands of Lord Paulet, Receiver for the county of Southampton, due at Michaelmas, 1561.
7. The names of freeholders in the county of Suffolk, 1561.
8. The names of the Freeholders of the county of Bedford.
9. The names of Freeholders in Berkshire.
10. The accounts of Anthony Carleton, Receiver for the counties of Bedford and Bucks, 1561.
11. The names of Freeholders of the county of York.
12. The names of Freeholders in the county of Essex.
13. The names of Freeholders in the county of Hertford.
14. The names of Freeholders in the county of Lincoln, 1561.
15. The names of Freeholders in the county of Nottingham.
16. The names of Freeholders in the county of Oxford.
17. The appointment of John Thorneton the Elder, by Robt. Counstable, Esq. Constable of Quinborough castle, &c. to be Port-Reeve of the manour of Middleton in the county of Kent, June 28, 1561.
18. "Hereafter folowithe all suche sumes of monie for the fees and wages due to the Lieutenant of the Tower, the Gentleman Porter and Yermen Warders ther from the feaste of thanksgiving of o' Ladie laste paste, to this present feaste of St. Michael th'archangell in 1561."

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19. William Painter, Clerk of the Armory's discovery of his receipts and deceits, 1561.  
Seemingly addressed to Sir Wm. Cecil.
20. Copy of part of a letter of Sir Nich. Throgmorton in Scotland, to Q. Eliz. concerning the Queen of Scots.
21. Copies of letters from the Queen, to Lord James of Scotland [perhaps Murray], July 1, 1561.
22. Copy of a letter from Sir Nich. Throgmorton to Mr. Randolph, May 11.
23. An original letter from the Lords of the Council to Mr. Randolph, Agent for Q. Eliz. in Scotland; to procure justice to be done to some English merchants, whose effects had been unjustly seized and detained in that kingdom, March 17, 1561.
24. Copy of a letter from Q. Eliz. to Mary Q. of Scots; urging her to ratify a certain treaty, Nov. 23, 1561.
25. Instructions from Smyth, Judge of the Admiralty, whereby to form letters to the Queen of Scotland, in behalf of English merchants pillaged by the Scots; with a copy of Q. Eliz. letter thereon to the Q. of Scots.
26. A charter granted by Q. Eliz. to the inhabitants of the island of Guernsey, Oct. 13, 1559.
27. A letter from Antwerp concerning customs, to Sir T. Gresham, the Queen's Agent, 1561.
28. Gerard Henrich's letter to Mr. Secretary Cecil; complaining of delays, and desiring some money in part of payment of what was his due for teaching the art of making saltpetre, May, 1561. (Latin.)
29. John Cousin, Minister of a French Church in London, his letter in behalf of the merchants and strangers of his religion. Indorsed by Grindal, Bishop of London. (French.)
30. Instructions by an anonymous person for the erecting a house of correction in Westminster.
31. An epistle, from Dr. Walter Haddon, to Sir W. Cecil, Secretary to the Queen; requesting a favour for Mr. Gardiner, the Queen's receiver, June 12, 1561. (Latin.)
32. The original Will of Francis Yaxlee, Esq. signed and sealed, July 3, 1561.
33. An epistle from Mr. Anthony Penn, to (it should seem his step-son) Michael Hicks: under the care of his tutor Mr. Blyth at Trinity College, Cambridge, March 1, 1561.
34. Accounts in the office of the Pipe in the Court of the Exchequer, for one year ending at Michaelmas, Anno 2 reg. Eliz.
35. The Lord Treasurer's representation of the debts which the Queen owes abroad, Feb. 27, 1561.
36. The names of the Lords and Officers of State appointed to attend the Queen in her progress, 1562.
37. The names of the Ladies appointed to attend the Queen in the same progress, 1562.
38. "Devices to be shewed before the Quenes Ma<sup>tie</sup> by waye of masking at Nottingham Castell after the meteing of the quene of Scotts."  
This representation seems to have been set aside: see Camden's Annals, for 1562, p. 60.
39. The yearly charge of the office of Treasurer of the Chamber, taken Sept. 29, 1562.
40. Delivery of certain cloaths by a warrant to John Fortescue, Esq. Master of the Wardrobe, Oct. 24, 1558. Warrant for delivery of silks &c. to Sir Thomas Bengier, Knight, Master of the Revels and Trimmings, May 10, 1562.
41. "Stuffs delivryd in August 1561 by the Quens commandment and the Lord Chamberleyens warrant to William Bentley ownt of the wardrobe in the Tower to S<sup>r</sup> Edward Warner, Knyght, then Levetenant

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- of the said Tower, for the necessary flurniture of the Ladye Kateryn Grayes, chamber pry-soner ther."
42. Petitions from the tenants of Workington, Aysgarth, Newbridge, Coverdale, Kettlewell, Thoraldby, Burton, Nainbrig, Birkridge, Mosedale, Middleham, and Hamby, to the Earl of Northumberland, for the preservation of customs, 1562.
43. A note of particular points and covenants in the leases made to the Queen's tenants in the Lordships of Middleham and Barney Castle, claiming or pretending a tenant's right.
44. Money owing from the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber, at Midsummer next, 1562.
45. Money owing from the office of the Treasurer of the Chamber, May 4, 1562.
46. William Humfrey's Representations relating to Coin.
47. An original warrant from Q. Eliz. to certain commissioners, empowering them to search for mines in the counties of Devonshire, Cornwall, . . . . Lancaster, Cumberland, Westmorland, Yorkshire, North-Wales, and South-Wales, July 8, 1563.
48. Benedetto Spinola's confession, signed by himself, to the Earl of Pembroke, Sir W. Cecil and Sir Walter Mildmay, of frauds committed by him in the Queen's customs.  
It is drawn up by Sir W. Cecil himself, and accompanied with objections against Spinola and his licence, Dec. 27, 1561.
49. A letter signed by the Lords of the Council, to Tho. Randolph, Esq. in Scotland; concerning Mr. Maxwell and Lord Dacres, July 6, 1562.
50. Copy of a letter of the Lords of the Council, to Lord Dacres, July 6, 1562.
51. A petition of the merchants of the Low-Countries, traders to England, to their Ambassador, written in French, 1562.
52. Instructions for a letter to be written to the Lord Treasurer, &c. touching complaints made by the Spanish Ambassador in behalf of the merchants of the Low-Countries, 1562.
53. Complaints made to K. Philip's Ambassador by the merchants of the Low-Countries, with certain answers made for the time to the same, by Sir W. Petre and Sir J. Mason, 1562.
54. A memorandum of certain complaints ordered by the Lords of the Council, which complaints were lately exhibited by Mons. de Santville, 1562.
55. A summary account of the Catholick King's revenues, for the Queen's inspection, 1562. (Italian.)
56. A statement by J. Ribault of the inconveniences that France would sustain by a war with England; including some opinions on the restoration of Havre de Grace and Calais. (French.)
57. The names of certain of the French nobility and gentry at Orleans, 1562.
58. Observations on a statute for tanners, touching their making and dressing of leather, made 5 Eliz. 1562.
59. Copy of an epistle from the Lords of the Council to the K. of Sweden's Chancellor, concerning some English persons who have falsely insinuated themselves into credit with the King, feigning certain frivolous things of the Queen and her Council, concerning her affection of marriage with him, Aug. 5, 1562. (Latin.)  
See Strype's Annals, I. 271. Epistola elegantior conscripta.
60. The Ld. Treasurer Pawlet's letter to Secretary Cecil; concerning the Duke of Florence's debt to the Queen, and that he (the Ld. Treasurer) is willing to take merchandise for it, expecting the Queen's pleasure thereupon, March 9, 1562.

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61. Decrees made for the university of Cambridge, with the consent and authority of Sir William Cecil, the Chancellor of the same, and of the Regent and Non-regent Masters there, at a full congregation in their Chapter-house, or New Chapell. Dr. Philip Baker, Vice-Chancellor; William Masters and Geo. Blyth, Proctors, June 27, 1562.

62. A letter of the Lord Treasurer to Sir W. Cecil; concerning damage done in the Queen's forests, with articles for commissioners to be appointed for repressing the same, March 19, 1562.

63. A computation of the expences of repairs on one of the Queen's possessions.

64. An original royal licence to John Mangleman, a German, and Gerebrand Floris, for the finding out of earth proper for making brimstone, Aug. 25, 1562.

## 6.

1. A courteous and eloquent letter, (as it is inscribed,) of John Elmes, of the Inner Temple, to Sir Wm. Cecil, Master of the Queen's Wards; for leave to become his tenant of a farm at Thorpwaterfield, March 14, 1563.

2. A letter from Theodore Beza, at Caen, to Sir Wm. Cecil, on the ill state of the French Protestants, March 16, 1562. (French.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, vol. I. App. p. 95.

3. A letter, from Embden, of John Utenhovius, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Countess of East Frizeland will speedily send over her agents to the Queen about a certain business, March 22, 1562. (Latin.)

4. Orders concerning the Queen's works at Windsor to be observed by the Surveyor of the same, March 1 and 2, with Sir Wm. Cecil's remarks; also the Surveyor's charges for work done, 1562 and 1563.

5. The diet of the Secretary on flesh- and fish-days, in the Court, regulated 1563.

6. Copy of an Act of Parliament for assigning certain sums of money for support of the Queen's household, Jan. 12, 1563.

7. Judgments and sentences pronounced in the Star-Chamber for forgery; from the 30 of Hen. VIII. to the 5 of Q. Elizabeth.

8. A representation of the state of the Queen's revenue, so far as falls under the management of Lord Chidwick Paulet, receiver of the same in several counties, March 25, 1563.

9. William Humfrey's representation of a particular weight of money used in the Tower of London, 1563.

10. A letter from the Lords of the Council to Mr. Dawberry, collector of the subsidies in Norfolk; concerning the disposal of coat and conduct money for soldiers of that county, to be sent to Newhaven (i.e. Havre de Grace), in Normandy, June 4, 1563.

11. An account of ships to be furnished with artillery, by Wm. Winter, Esq. Master of the Ordnance, June 8, 1563.

12. An account of shipping in the Port of London, belonging to the Merchants of the Staple, sent by the Lord Treasurer to Mr. Secretary Cecil, April 8, 1563.

13. The proportion of the respective stores of certain ships intended for a voyage to the Madeiras, March 3, 1563.

14. A letter to the Earl of Pembroke, from Wm. Gerrard and Wm. Chester; concerning stores for shipping, 1563.

Almost obliterated.

15. Laws of the borders betwixt England and Scot-

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land, agreed upon by commissioners of both the realms, Sept. 10, 1563.

In the hand-writing of Randolph the Queen's Ambassador.

16. A passport for the safe conduct of James Meinys, servant to the Queen of Scots' Secretary, on his return from England to Scotland, signed by Mr. Secretary Cecil, April 29, 1565.

17. An imperfect copy of a letter on divers matters by an unknown writer, but addressed to Q. Elizabeth herself.

18. A letter from the Lords of the Council to Sir Th. Randolph, in Scotland; informing him of the preparations of the French by their shipping to commit hostilities on the frontiers adjoining to Scotland, Feb. 10, 1563.

19. A representation of the Queen's debts; from the Lord Treasurer to Sir Wm. Cecil, April 19, 1563.

20. Lady Dowager Oxford's letter to Sir Wm. Cecil, guardian of her Son; to exculpate her for delaying to prove her lately deceased Lord's will, being disposed to renounce it, and leave it to her Son, April 30, 1563.

21. Lord Chandos, to the Marquis of Winchester, Lord High Treasurer, and to Sir Richard Sackville, Knt. a Privy Counsellor; complains that (he being master of the Queen's game in Braydon Forest) the Lady Stump claimed the right of Brinkworth Woods, in the said forest, May 30, 1563.

22. Lord Arthur Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would please to receive into his service a late servant of his father, June 18, 1563.

23. Lord Rich, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the wardship of one Sarah Stane, July 26, 1563.

24. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning the death of Mr. Darrel at Portsmouth; with a further account of Newhaven, &c. Aug. 19, 1563.

25. A letter of compliment, from Edward the young Earl of Oxford, to Sir Wm. Cecil, his guardian, Aug. 23, 1563. (French.)

26. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to take advantage of forfeitures incurred by merchants breaking the statute concerning Woad, through forgetfulness, Aug. 28, 1563.

27. Lord John Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil, thanking him for the delivery of his niece, Catherine Grey, to his custody at his seat of Pyrgo, Aug. 29, 1563.

28. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning what loss must be sustained in putting off the Queen's provisions that came from Newhaven, in Normandy, Sept. 1, 1563.

29. Edward Baesh's letter to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Newhaven provisions, Aug. 31, 1563.

30. An account of sums of money due to certain Captains for the service at Newhaven, 1563.

31. The Lord Treasurer, to Mr. Secretary Cecil; his contrivance for the King's tomb; (uncertain whether of Hen. VIII. or Edw. VI.) Sept. 12, 1563.

32. Lady Catherine Grey, Countess of Hertford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; she thanks him for her and her husband's delivery out of the Tower, desiring the Queen's further favour, Sept. 3, 1563.

33. Lord John Grey, of Pyrgo, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he relates in an affecting manner how his niece, Lady Catherine, pines away under the Queen's displeasure, Sept. 20, 1563.

34. The Countess Dowager of Oxford desires of Sir Wm. Cecil, that she may have her rent corn for the use of her house, which had been ordered to be withheld from her, Oct. 11, 1563.

35. The Duchess of Suffolk, to Sir Wm. Cecil; she thanks him for his proffers of service; with a post-



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script from Mr. Bertie to him, refusing a public employment, Oct. 30, 1563.

36. Lady Catherine, Countess of Hertford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; she thanks him for his kindness to her and her Lord, Nov. 7, 1563.

37. Lord John Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; acknowledging his many favours to Lady Catherine, his niece, and desiring his opinion of the copy enclosed of her petition to Q. Elizabeth, Nov. 7, 1563.

38. Lord John Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with a present of a doe, out of Pyrgo park: he solicits his further influence in behalf of Lady Catherine, his afflicted niece, Nov. 13, 1563.

39. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the repair of Mr. Compton's house, at Tottenham. He says, that where the Queen's timber is felled, the Woodward is not to have the lop for his fees, Nov. 10, 1563.

40. Thomas, Lord Dacres, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his father being lately dead, he desires his warrant to procure writs for the finding of his office, Nov. 21, 1563.

41. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his note of coat and conduct money, allowed to sundry collectors, Dec. 1, 1563.

42. The Lord Treasurer's letter to the Earl of Pembroke, the Lord R. Dudley, and Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of Sir Thomas Lodge, Lord Mayor of London, with regard to the supporting of his credit by a supply of money, &c. Dec. 3, 1563.

43. Lord John Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; earnestly setting forth the dangerous condition of his niece, the Lady Catherine, by reason of her great trouble for the Queen's displeasure, Dec. 12, 1563.

44. Lady Catherine, Countess of Hertford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that she is quite miserable for want of the Queen's favour, Dec. 13, 1563.

45. Lord Arthur Grey of Wilton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he had already paid a debt to the Queen now demanded, Dec. 17, 1563.

46. Copy of the Lord Treasurer's letter to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning making warrants for payment of the soldiers, Dec. 18, 1563.

47. Lord Riche, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for licence to fell woods in Shrubets, in the Manour of Wanstead, Dec. 30, 1563.

48. John Best, Bp. of Carlisle, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending the bearer to be exempted from the Loan, April 14, 1563.

49. John, Bp. of Carlisle, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he mentions the decay of the church and city of Carlisle, and sues for the Queen's confirmation, April 25, 1563.

50. Edmund Scambler, Bp. of Peterborough, to Sir Wm. Cecil; showing when a name may be changed at confirmation, May 25, 1563.

51. Edmund Grindall, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he sues to him to take into consideration the state of Cowpland, a part of Cumberland, where the Bishop was born, in which place was much ignorance and oppression, May 27, 1563.

52. Matthew Parker, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he intends shortly to visit his diocese personally, to know the state thereof. He begs a couple of bucks, his brethren being better provided of parks than himself, and says, he doubts whether Bishops and Ministers in these days are thought worthy to eat venison;—with other matters, June 4, 1563.

53. Richard Cox, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in excuse for the smallness of his gift towards rebuilding of St. Paul's; his Bishoprick impoverished, June 12, 1563.

54. A letter from Lawrence Nowell, tutor to the young Earl of Oxford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; complaining

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of the inaccuracy of the general maps of England, and stating his design of constructing maps of all the counties, if he should meet with Sir William's encouragement, June, 1563. (Latin.)

55. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the lead of St. Bartholomew's church should be applied towards covering of St. Paul's church, July 3, 1563.

56. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; on various matters, viz. concerning St. Bartholomew's church; the Convocation; Sir Thomas Fitzherbert's case; and the case of Barton, the Parson of Abchurch, July 12, 1563.

57. To the Chief of the Queen's Council, the certificate of Edmund Guest, Bp. of Rochester, concerning the jurisdiction of his diocese, and what provision is made therein for the cure of souls, July 12, 1563.

58. Edmund Bp. of Peterborough's certificate, or answer, to six articles of enquiry into the state of his Bishoprick, July 25, 1563.

59. E. Grindall, Bp. of London, his certificate of the Convocation: German precepts concerning the plague, July 17, 1563.

60. John Parkhurst, Bp. of Norwich, his letter and certificate, or answer, to several articles of enquiry into the jurisdiction and management of his diocese, July 17, 1563.

61. Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring that the Isle of Ely may not be joined with Cambridgeshire in the furnishing of men for the Queen's service, as the Isle contains no more than 20 poor towns, July 20, 1563.

62. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the realm is infested with war universally, London with the pestilence, and Kent with famine; that he has recommended particular prayers to be used in the City of London, but being withheld by statutes, has forbore to do the same elsewhere 'till properly authorized, July 23, 1563.

63. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning what orders should be observed and prayers used on the intended Fast-Day, on account of the Plague, July 30, 1563.

64. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of one Leache, a Scotsman, wrongfully (as he thinks) imprisoned in Ireland, July 31, 1563.

65. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that as the plague is at Newhaven, he wishes that even tolerable, much more honourable conditions might be accepted. He hopes that notwithstanding a late proclamation, which might be wilfully or wrongfully misinterpreted, French exiles for religion might not be seized, Aug. 1, 1563.

66. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Form of Prayer, for the intended Fast, drawn up by the Bp. of London, with the said Abp.'s remarks thereon, Aug. 6, 1563.

67. Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, have illegally chosen a Master; mentioning also his certificate of the householders in Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely, Aug. 15, 1563.

68. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the public order for the Fast, sent to the Abp. of York, Aug. 21, 1563.

69. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning assembling to prayer and fasting in the plague time; with mention of a letter he had sent to Lord Robert Dudley on the excommunication of one Sebastian, Aug. 12, 1563.

70. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; praying aid from the Council to recover certain MSS. of Dr. Crammer, his predecessor, Aug. 22, 1563.



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71. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring the Queen's licence for building a Grammar School at Sandwich, in Kent, to be endowed by Mr. Manwood: praising also the good order of that town, Aug. 27, 1563.

72. Richard Cheney, Bp. of Gloucester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; expressing his earnest desire to resign his Bishopricks of Gloucester and Bristol, and to lead a poor quiet life as before, Sept. 17, 1563.

73. A short epistle of Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; representing the sad condition of the Nation, Sept. 1563.

74. Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the choice of a new Head for St. John's College, Cambridge, Sept. 17, 1563.

75. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; showing his apprehensions lest Dr. Thurlby, and Mr. Boxal, Dean of Windsor, appointed by the Council to be kept in custody by him, should bring infection with them, Sept. 20, 1563.

76. Thomas Young, Abp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; requesting to know his pleasure concerning some Scotch Priests in prison in the Castle of York, Oct. 3, 1563.

77. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; giving him advice how to manage a pain in his back, with a strong commendation of warm clothing; also concerning the placing of Watson and Feckenham with some Bishops and other matters, Oct. 15, 1563.

Printed in *Stype's Life of Grindall*, p. 80.

78. Thomas, Abp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning the case of the L.ks to be presented to the viceroy of Antwerp, in Lincoln diocese; and desiring the Council's advice concerning the imprisoned Scotch Priests, Nov. 2, 1563.

79. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning injunctions to be observed in Xt. Church College, Oxon. where Mr. Sampson was Dean, Nov. 12, 1563.

80. Gilbert Berkeley, Bp. of Bath and Wells, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he could not send to him sooner, on account of a house being infected with the plague at Welles; that he had now sent an account of the chapels, &c. in his diocese, Nov. 17, 1563.

81. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning Barnaby Gouge's case; Bale's Antiquities; and that an instrument for a Prebend from the Queen should be altered, Nov. 20, 1563.

82. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning a prayer and psalm, appointed by him to be used upon the plague abating; also concerning some German affairs; begs a doe out of his park, &c. Dec. 15, 1563.

83. The psalm, or rather thanksgiving collected from the Psalms, mentioned by the Bp. of London in Art. 22.

84. John Scorey, Bp. of Hereford, copy of his answer to the enquiry of the Lords of the Council into the state of his diocese, 1563.

85. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Coverdale to the Bishoprick of Landaff, Dec. 20, 1563.

86. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for Mr. Scot to be Prebendary of Carlisle; the ill state of that diocese, Dec. 27, 1563.

87. Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the clergy are slandered by adversaries to the truth; with other matters, Dec. 28, 1563.

88. Edwyn Sandys, Bp. of Worcester, to Sir W. Cecil; presenting him with a clock that had been K. Edward's, for a new-year's gift, Dec. 28, 1563.

A very interesting letter.

89. Matthew, Archbp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm.

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Cecil, mentioning his overbashfulness in speaking in public; that he would gladly decline personal conference with the Bp. of Aquila, the Spanish Ambassador, and rather do it in writing. Towards the end of 1563.

See Camden's *Eliz.* Edit. 4, p. 68. The Archb. has not signed this letter, but desires it may be burned. Printed in *Stype's Life of Parker*, App. N<sup>o</sup> CVI.

## 7.

1. Dr. Francis Newton, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; acquainting him that the Stewardship of the University is vacant, and desiring his directions for its supply, June 16, 1563.

2. The Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, to the Queen; that according to her Majesty's letters for electing a master, they had chosen Dr. Roger Kelk, Jan. 20, 1563. (Latin.)

3. The Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; giving their reasons for electing Mr. Kelk to be their Master, before Mr. Longworth, recommended to them by the Queen, July 23, 1563. (Latin.)

4. The Apology of the Fellows of St. John's, for their election, contained in eight articles, July 23, 1563.

5. Dr. Kelk, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning the conference he had, by his order, with Mr. Longworth, July 27, 1563. (Latin.)

6. Mr. Longworth, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his motives for electing him, his claim to the Headship of St. John's, July 28, 1563.

7. Mr. Pilkington, President of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Longworth to succeed him, Sept. 9, 1563. (Latin.)

8. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; not to force their consciences to resume the ceremonies they had laid aside, Dec. 1563. (Latin.)

9. Mr. Alexander Nowell, Dean of St. Paul's, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning his Catechism, approved of by the Clergy in Convocation, June 22, 1563. (Latin.)

10. Concerning the Deanery of Shoreham, which, though in the diocese of Rochester, is under the immediate jurisdiction of the metropolitan church of Canterbury, July 12, 1563.

11. A certificate of the exempt places within the diocese of Rochester, July 12, 1563.

12. Mr. Whittingham, Dean of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the service performed in his church, Dec. 19, 1563.

13. Tho. Sampson, Dean of Christchurch, Oxon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; against using the apparel prescribed, Dec. 26, 1563.

14. Dr. Marshall, late Dean of Christchurch, his subscription to the Queen's supremacy, and the form of church government established in the Synod at London, 1562, signed Dec. 21, 1563. (Latin.) Composed by Bp. Grindall.

15. An account of pensions, annuities, &c. payable by Edward, Lord Hastings of Loughborough, 1563.

16. Copy of a letter from the Court at Greenwich, signed by Ld. Arundel and E. Rogers, the Steward and Comptroller of the Household, to Sir Tho. Lodge, Lord Mayor of London; sharply reprimanding him for abusing Mr. Skeggs, one of the Queen's Purveyors, July 19, 1563.

17. Sir Tho. Lodge, the Lord Mayor of London's answer to the complaint of Skeggs the Purveyor, sent to Sir Wm. Cecil; July 21, 1563.

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18. The Sheriffs of London, to the Privy Council; concerning money received of them, by the Bp. of Rochester, Ld. Almoner, July 28, 1563.
19. The Ld. Mayor of London, to the Privy Council; seeking how to execute the Queen's proclamation against strangers, July 30, 1563.
20. Some imperfect rules for an hospital at Westminster; by a nameless writer, 1563.
21. Orders for Westminster, in time of the plague; by Sir Wm. Cecil, High Steward, and Sir Ambrose Cave, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, March 12, 1563.
22. Sir John Bourn, a prisoner in the Marshalsea, to Sir Wm. Cecil; entreating his favour, April 21, 1563.
23. Dr. Walter Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he has obtained from the Queen the incorporation of Poole; ending his letter with an account in Latin of his Discourse with the Queen, showing her great respect for Sir Wm. Cecil, April 8, 1563.
24. Wm. Herle, at Antwerp, to Sir Wm. Cecil; mentioning the state of affairs in the northern parts, May 6, 1563.
25. Mr. Th. Wotton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Lady Finch, relict of Sir Thomas, and her children, June 13, 1563.
26. A letter of Henry Cheke, to Sir Wm. Cecil; 1563. (Greek.)
27. Lord Arundel, Steward of the Household, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning private affairs, June 16, 1563.
28. Mr. Henry Knolles, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning his own private affairs, July 14, 1563.
29. Mr. Nicholas Wotton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his excuse for not attending the Court at Nonesuch, July 28, 1563.
30. Sir Hen. Gardiner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring the place of Keeper of Ludlow Castle, &c. for Thomas Singleton, his servant, Aug. 17, 1563.
31. Mr. Abington to the Ld. Treasurer; the plague at Portsmouth, and the condition of the Queen's provision there, Aug. 15, 1563.
32. A letter from Wm. Herle, at Dunkirk, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he had happily dispatched what he was employed in, and wanted to come home, Aug. 2, 1563.
33. Sir Edward Warner, once Lieutenant of the Tower, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he enjoys his retirement; wishes Sir Wm. was not so harassed with fatiguing business, &c. and ends with petitioning for the decayed furniture of Lady Catherine's chamber in the Tower, Sept. 8, 1563.
34. Mr. Herle, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that sickness had prevented his sending an account of his negotiations; that he was preparing to return to England, and wanted more money, Oct. 13, 1563.
35. Mr. Herle, from Antwerp, to Sir Wm. Cecil; again pressing for money, and giving a further account of the state of affairs abroad, Oct. 26, 1563.
36. Mr. Herle, from Brussels, to Sir Wm. Cecil; earnestly repeating his request for a supply of money, and informing him of the state of several parts of Europe, Nov. 5, 1563.
37. Mr. Herle, to Ld. Robert Dudley; in almost the same words with that of Art. 34, to Sir Wm. Cecil, Oct. 13, 1563.
38. Mr. Lennard the elder, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning a marriage depending betwixt his eldest son and one Mrs. Mary Darrell; with complaints of the behaviour of Mr. Googe to obstruct it, Nov. 10, 1563.
39. Copy of Mr. Darrell the elder's letter to Mr.

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- Lennard, sen.; showing his and his daughter's desire, that the latter should be matched with young Mr. Lennard.
40. Copy of Mary Darrell's letter to Mr. Googe; desiring him to desist from his suit, she being pre-engaged, Oct. 21, 1563.
41. Copy of a scornful letter of Mr. Googe to some of the Darrells, concerning his suit to their kinswoman, Oct. 16, 1563.
42. A letter from Theodore Birkman, a German Physician, to Reiner Solenander; concerning the new method of treating distempers by Carichterus, Physician to the King of the Romans, from Vienna, May 14, 1563. (Latin.)
43. Mr. Auditor Hanby's letter to the Marquis of Winchester, Lord Treasurer; with the form of the warrants for passing the accounts of Messieurs Gonson and Basshe, March 17, 1563.
44. Mr. W. Humphrey to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the loss to this realm in exchange of money with foreigners; with a general account of his scheme for reforming the abuse, Jan. 18, 1563.
45. The expense of the fortifications at Dover, and the castles adjacent, by a nameless person, Feb. 20, 1563.
46. Copy of K. Philip's proclamation for preventing frauds of Denizens in Spain, as to the customs on Woollens, Feb. 3, 1563.
47. David Lewis to the Lords of the Council; with an enclosed supplication of certain merchants concerning a seizure of a ship, Feb. 27, 1563.
48. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; against unlimited licences for passing of gold, cottons, &c. not paying custom, Jan. 14, 1563.
49. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with a warrant of Privy Seal for payment of the loan, Feb. 21, 1563.
50. The Lord Keeper's letter and warrants to the Collectors of the subsidy in Middlesex, March 8, 1563.
51. Copy of D'Avila's account of the battle of Dreux, fought Dec. 19, 1562.
52. Lord John Grey of Pyrgo, to Sir Wm. Cecil; clearing himself of Mr. Newdegate's reports concerning the expenses of Lady Catherine, with a bill of the charges, Jan. 20, 1563.
53. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Queen would have him the said Lord attend at Court to consider of the affairs of the Household, &c. with an account of salaries due to the Captains who served at Newhaven, Feb. 1, 1563.
54. Lord Grey of Wilton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Chancellor of the Duchy delays passing the Queen's patent which was granted to him for Olney Park and Bailywick, March 5, 1563.
55. Lord John Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would take this good time of Lent to persuade the Queen to forgive his niece Lady Catherine, March 6, 1563.
56. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he fears the preparations in France threaten England, Jan. 20, 1563.
57. Edmund, Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the prayers for the abatement of the plague; also in favour of the Bp. of Carlisle to be Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, Jan. 21, 1563.
58. The Bishop of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wishing that the Queen would take notice of the Duke of Wirtemberg's kindness to the English Protestant exiles at Strasbourg and Frankfort, Jan. 24, 1563.
59. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; describing the weakness of the Cinque Ports, Feb. 6, 1563.

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6). Miles Coverdale, the deprived Bp. of Exeter, to Sir Will. Cecil, that as the Bp. of London had presented him to the Canon of St. Margaret in London, hopes the Queen would except him from punishment of first fruits; as he cannot live here, Feb. 15, 1558.

61. Robert Horne, Bp. of Winchester, to Sir Wm. Cecil: desiring that a Register who had slandered him might be punished, Feb. 12, 1563.

62. The Bishop of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he extracts a letter of a friend's play, a letter, &c. as likely to renew the plague, f. 1<sup>o</sup>, 22. 1552.

63. Edmund, Bp. of London, his letter to Sir Wm Cecil, concerning the plague, with his form of prayer and thanksgiving for the ceasing of it; in six pages. Mss. B. 1. 1. 1.

1. First: printed in Strype's *Life of Grindall*, App. N VII.

64. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil: on the affairs of Ireland. Thinks that the Queen should be removed to a place of safety from the plague, but that the lawyers may remain where they are, the infection being now abated. March 11. 1563.

65. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the above-mentioned officers guilty of embezzlement would defray the charge of the pension to be remitted to him. *Ibid.*, March 18, 1563.

66. The Archbishop's reply, to Sir Wm. Cecil: he had posted the Bp of St. Asaph to hold his benefices *in person*—and it is necessary Bishops should use hospitality, not keep up the dignity of their function, M<sup>ss</sup>. 118. 1. 2.

67. M<sup>rs</sup> Coverdale, to Sir Wm Cecil; to promote the signing of the warrants for discharge of his friends, March 18, 1569.

68. Edmund, 1. Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Coker; that the proposed in Ireland would be more judiciously bestowed on Carrigrohane the younger, than on Duke Desmond the elder, March 21, 1555.

59. The Fellows of St John's College, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that they had laudable intention concerning, and succeeded to the election of Mr. Longworth to be their head, Jan. 5, 1663. (Latin.)

70. A letter from the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges at Cambridge to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the election of a Vice-Chancellor; with a form, in Latin, for that purpose, drawn up in Q. Mary's reign, Jan. 18, 1553.

71. S. Van Peltburg, to Sir W. Cecil; he wants to clear a case of his debts, and hopes Mr. Sanctuay's aid thereon, Jan 8, 1563.

72. Sr. John Mason, Treasurer of the Queen's College to Sr. Wm. Cecil; that he is returning to the country for his health, and expresses his gratitude for

75. Sir Anthony Cooke, to Sir Wm. Cecil: that he would move Mr. Peters to recommend Mr. Lownd Stanhope to a certain young lady of Mr. Peters's acquaintance, whom Mr. Stanhope was desirous to marry, Jan. 23, 1563.

74 Sir John Mason, in the country, to Sir Wm. Mason, that he fears his young landlord, Spelman, intentions of turning him out of his house, which will be disagreeable, hopes therefore Sir Wm. will speak to his landlord, Feb. 1, 1564.

7) Mr. Waade, to Sir Win. Cecill; that he is sending twenty trees to Sir William's seat at Tongs (now Thunders), Feb. 13, 1563.

70. Arthur Hall, to Sir Wm. Cecil: he thanks him for past favours; and adds that fear of his creditors here, begun to be further troublesome, March 4. 1563.

77. Sir John Mason, to Sir Wm. Cecil, that the nation is in a dangerous disease through security and

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ing government. His advice thereupon, and his judgment of the Queen's removal, March 8, 1563.

Mr. William Turner, Dean of Wells, to Sir Wm. Cecil. He mentions Sir Thos. Dyer's enlanguage of his lady, and describes her last moments; he also speaks of his Herbal, March 22, 1563. (English and Latin.)

79. Nicholas Poyntz, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his thankfulness for the Queen's and his kindness to his now-deceased mother, Lady Dyer; mentions the manner of her death, which he ascribes to the cruelty of her enemies. 31 Aug. 25, 1566.

82. Copy of a lease or grant to Lord Robert De Grey for exportation of woolen cloth, July 1, 1662.

§1. Copy a letter patent for the arrangement of foot-lights in courts, a broad cloth, to settle in Norway, New York, 1551.

82. Copy of a letter to the Privy Council, concerning the case of the letters of toleration from the Ministers of North Devon, 1612.

83. Copy of the answer of the Lords of the Council to the petition of John, Nov. 21, 1634.

84. A copy of the 1941-42 pamphlet on to enforce  
summarized the standard attachments, March 21, 1944.

85. Copy of a letter to the court, with attachments to the

Dyckson and I visited the site of Laidlaw's, not to stop the excavations, but to see the site.

86. Copy of a letter from  $\sigma^F(U) \subset Q_{\text{gen}}$  for removing the implications to trade with England

87. I. I. Robert Danvers, to Sir Wm. Coddle: that he had Anthony Penn arrested, for being concerned with Hales in the matter of the succession, April 6, 1564.

88. James Pilkington, Bp. of Durham, to Robert Earl of Leicester, in behalf of the readers of the *Apocrypha*, Oct. 25, 1564.

Printed in Strype's Life of Parker, App. N° XXV.  
89. Reasons to prove that the Virtues of Cui-

bridge are to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor only; with a copy of the Charter of Richard II. 1381, in confirmation of the same, 1661.

90. Copy of a letter from the Queen to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the town of Cambridge, notifying them of her intention with the licensing of

91. Nine questions, with answers to the same, concerning the

cerning the apparel of Ministers, by Heaphy and Sampson, 1564.

92. Proofs that the apparel of Priests may be worn,  
11. 11. 11. to former objections; this last by Dr. Guest,  
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10. A letter from Mr. Thomas Gardner, to Sir Wm. C. M., clearing himself from aspirations, and desiring his protection, April 28, 1864. (Latin)

## 8.

1. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he sends him a rough draught of the articles drawn up by himself, and the Bishops of London, Winchester, Ely, and Lincoln; he desires the Queen's advice to the Bp. of London to back their injunctiōns, March 5, 1564.

2. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Book of Articles, Puritans, Bucer and Martyr's Letters, Withers at Cambridge, and the Dean of St. Paul's, March 8, 1564.

3. Gilbert Berkeley, Bp. of Bath and Wells, to 5



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Wm. Cecil; he complains of Dr. Turner, Dean of Wells, his railing at Bishops, and calling them white-coats and tippet gentlemen, March 23, 1563.

4. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he complains of the Puritans, and desires to know his thoughts of them, March 21, 1564.

5. Dr. Alex. Nowell, Dean of St. Paul's, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in justification of his resentment of a lead book dedicated to the Queen, March 8, 1564.

Printed in *Styve's Life of Parker*, App. N° XXIX.

6. Copy of the Queen's letter to the Abp. of Canterbury; requiring him to confer with the Bishops of his province, and others having ecclesiastical jurisdiction, for redressing disorders in the church, occasioned by different doctrines and rites; and for taking order that none for the future be admitted to preferments but those that are conformable, Jan. 25, 1564.

7. An account of disorderly varieties in the church service, 1564.

8. Laurence Humphry's petition against Uniformity, to Abp. Parker, and the Bps. of London, Winton, Ely, and Lincoln, March 20, 1564. (Latin.)

9. A proclamation, published March 21, 1564, for the better executing of process, and against such as dare resist the same.

This is the same as Art. 84 in Vol. VII. It was printed by Cawood.

10. A precedent or form for the office of Clerk of the Crown in the Duchy of Lancaster, made the 8<sup>th</sup> year of Edw. IV.

11. Copy of a license or grant to Robt. Earl of Leicester, for the exportation of woollen clothes, July 3, 1562.

12. Mr. Vernon's pedigree and claim to the Ld. Powis's lands, May 22, 1565.

13. A letter from Carlisle (almost obliterated) concerning the wardship of one freton; and complaining of Mr. Standley.

14. Notes of Mr. Manwood's arguments in Warren's case, Oct. 27, 1565.

15. Copy of the Queen's commission and articles concerning pirates. To Sir Edw. Dymock, Sir Robt. Tyrwhitt, Robt. Carr, and Adlard Whelby, Esqrs., Oct. 16, 1565.

16. A note of certain demands of the Commissioners of the Catholic King, and the answer of the English Commissioners to the same, July 5, 1565. (Latin.)

17. An account of wares or merchandize brought from abroad to the Port of London, 1565.

18. The names of such gentlemen in each county, as are entrusted by the Lords of the Council with the levying of the subsidy, April, 1563.

19. A question demanded upon the matter of Scotland: resolved by Bp. Guest, pro Defensione Religionis, Sept. 1565.

20. Occurrences from Scotland, Nov. 24, 1581.

21. An appeal of the nobility and congregation of Scotland on matters of religion, 1565.

Imperfect.

22. Copy of some instructions sent to Mr. Randolph how to confer with the Q. of Scots, about the time of its being suspected she would marry with Lord Darnley, without date.

Seemingly in the hand writing of Sir Wm. Cecil. 23. The band of the nobility, bourgeois, and other professors of God's truth at Stirling; for the procuring and obtaining of certain articles there proposed to be asked of the Queen's Majesty [of Scotland], July 17, 1565.

24. A rough imperfect draught of a letter without name or date, written from Berwick upon Tweed,

(seemingly by T. Randolph, Esq.) to Sir Wm. Cecil; clearing himself from being author of a libel against the Q. of Scots.

See Art. 31.

25. The Queen's letter to Thomas Randolph, her agent in Scotland, signed by herself; that though commissioners are appointed for both nations, she is unwilling an English Earl should condescend to be put on a level with a Scotch Baron; therefore, though she dislikes Earl Bothwell for a commissioner, she chuses him before one of meaner rank, Feb. 2, 1565.

26. Copy of the Q. of Scots' letter to the Q. of England; complaining of hostilities committed in Scotland by the English, Dec. 31, 1565.

27. Q. Elizabeth, to Mr. Randolph her Agent in Scotland; that, hearing attempts have been made against his life, she allows him to retire for safety for a time to Berwick; (signed with her own hand), Oct. 3, 1565.

28. Copy of a writing sent by Mr. Randolph to the Council of Scotland; that the Q. of England is ready to treat with the Scotch by her commissioners, at any indifferent place they themselves shall appoint, 1565.

29. An anonymous paper touching a proposal that the Q. of Scots should deliver up certain castles in Scotland together with hostages to the Q. of England. No date.

30. Copy of the Q. of England's letter to the Q. of Scotland; concerning the settlement of some differences that had arisen between them, Oct. 29, 1565. (French.)

31. Copy of the Q. of Scots' answer to articles presented to her in the name of the Assembly of the Church, 1565.

32. A letter from the English Council, to Mr. Randolph in Scotland; to procure of the Lords of Session redress of wrongs done to a poor man, Nov. 3, 1565.

33. Copy of instructions from Q. Elizabeth to the Earl of Bedford, Governor of Berwick, how to behave with regard to attempts of the Scotch borderers to make inroads to England, Jan. 12, 1565.

34. Copy of the Q. of England's letter to the Q. of Scots; reproaching her for her ill usage of Mr. Randolph, &c.

See Art. 24.

35. Copy of the Q. of Scots' letter to Mr. Randolph; that, as a Minister is coming to her from the K. of Spain, together with a messenger from the Q. of England to accommodate matters betwixt the two realms, she freely consents thereto, 1565.

36. Certain marks, and the same decyphered, relating to persons and places in England and Scotland, sent to Mr. Randolph, July 12, 1565.

37. Copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to the Q. of Scotland's Lords of her Council, in the name of the Q. of England; that they would prevail with their Sovereign to send the Earl of Lenox and his son Lord Darnley forthwith into England, 1565.

38. A second rough imperfect draught of a letter of Mr. Randolph to the Q. of England; denying the accusation of Melvin, that he had libelled the Q. of Scotland, [without date.]

See Art. 24.

39. Copy of the Q. of Scots' letter to Mr. Randolph; to write to the Earl of Bedford, Governor of Berwick, to release the Earl of Sutherland, her subject, whom he stopped and detained in custody, as he was coming home, Sept. 8, 1565.

40. Copy of Mr. Randolph's request to the Q. of Scots, on the part of his mistress, to postpone her marriage with Lord Darnley.



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41. A commission signed by the Q. of England, to enquire into the disposal of money for the military uses of the Government of Ireland, from May 20, 1564, to Dec. 28, 1565.
42. A charter for the Isle of Wight, in Latin; with orders, in English, to be observed by Edw. Horsey, Esq. Captain of the said Isle, Aug. 6, 1565.
43. Anne Duchess of Somerset, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wishing he would join Lord Leicester in soliciting the Queen for the liberty of her son Lord Hertford, and his wife Lady Catherine, wasting their days in imprisonment, Jan. 9, 1565.
44. Copy of Thomas Duke of Norfolk's letter to his kinsman Thomas Earl of Sussex; that a servant of his had died suddenly of the plague, as was suspected, and that he wanted to live in retirement;—with other private matters, Aug. 31, 1565.
45. Mr. Laurence Humphreys and Mr. Sampson, to the Earl of Leicester; they desire leave to retire to their places at Oxford, to consult and deliberate whether to submit to her Majesty's laws by conformity or not, March 31, 1565.
46. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil: concerning the Universities' power of licensing to preach, with remarks on licences granted by the Universities, and the irregularity of them, Apr. 9, 1565.
47. The Abp. of Canterbury to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning Humphreys and Sampson's refusing conformity; with a remarkable postscript concerning Turner, Dean of Wells, making an adulterer do penance in a Priest's square cap, Apr. 30, 1565.
48. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil: that some one (he knows not who) has appointed Humphreys and Sampson to preach two public sermons, which he seems not to like, 1565.
49. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he expostulates pretty earnestly with him for being backward in enforcing the Queen's injunctions for uniformity, Dec. 8, 1565.
50. A short letter of the Abp., to Sir Wm. Cecil; to remind him of the irregularities that are prevalent, Dec. 13, 1565.
51. A mutilated letter of Mr. Bingue of Clare-hall, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; chiefly complimentary, Jan. 22, 1565. (Latin.)
52. An epistle of Dr. Pern of Peter-house, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the four first Councils are preferable to all others, Apr. 8, 1565. (Latin.)
53. Accusations brought against the Provost of King's Coll., Cambridge, by several members of the same, in appeal to the Bp. of Lincoln, visitor, 1565. See Art. 58.
54. Dr. Robert Beaumont, Master of Trin. Coll., Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in answer to a letter of his about conformity, Dec. 6, 1565.
55. Bartholomew Clercke, of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; speaks of the Puritans there, whom he calls "Fanatici Superpelliciani et Galeriani," Dec. 12, 1565. (Latin.)
56. Mr. Longworth, Master of St. John's, Cambridge; his promise of submission to the Queen's injunctions, signed with his name, Dec. 14, 1565.
57. A list of names of persons, out of whom to choose one to be Master of St. John's College, Cambridge.
58. Some of the Fellows of King's College, Cambridge: the reason of their contest with the Provost, Dec. 17, 1565. (Latin.) See Art. 53.
59. Arguments against the use of the Priest's habit, with answers to the same, 1565. (Latin.)

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60. An Epitome of the last will and testament of Sir Thomas Chaloner, bearing date Oct. 11, 1564.
61. Sir Thomas Smith's bill of charges for his services in the kingdom of France, August, 1565.
62. Sir Thomas Cotton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning frauds used to cause an artificial death, Feb. 25, 1565.
63. The Justices of the Hundred of Wrotham, in Kent, to Sir Thomas Cotton, of the neighbouring division: that they are very desirous of joining with him in suppressing disorderly Ale-houses, Gaming-houses, &c. Dec. 19, 1565.
64. Richard Onslow, Esq. Recorder of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning a proclamation for restraining the hosiers of London from putting a second lining into their slop hose, Feb. 28, 1565.
65. Q. Elizabeth, to Sir Thomas Raulolph her Agent in Scotland; that she has appointed the Earl of Bedford and Sir John Forster to be her Commissioners for treating with the Scotch Commissioners, Jan. 10, 1565. Signed by the Queen.
66. Cornelius d'Alnet to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he is greatly importuned by the wife of one West to set her husband at liberty; that however he refers his cause wholly to Sir Wm., March 6, 1565. (Latin.)
67. Lady Mary Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would obtain for her the Queen's favour, which by some fault she had lost, Jan. 24, 1565.
68. Lady Mary Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that she truly repents of her folly that occasioned the Queen's displeasure, and desires to procure pardon, Feb. 7, 1565.
69. The Earl of Northumberland, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would procure leave that he might be absent at St. George's Feast, March 11, 1565.
70. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that Dr. Caus is charged with Atheism. He desires that Bourn may reside with the Bp. of Lincoln at London, Jan. 4, 1565.
71. The Bp. of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; requesting his opinion whether Mr. Goodman should be suffered to preach. He signs his name in Greek letters, Jan. 14, 1565.
72. Thomas Young, Abp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; speaking greatly in favour of Mr. Cecil, Sir William's son, Jan. 28, 1565.
73. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; returning to him a curious old Psalter which Sir William had lent him, with his remarks on it, Jan. 24, 1565.
74. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for the Dean of St. Paul's to preach before the Queen the approaching Lent, Jan. 29, 1565.
75. Richard Davies, Bp. of St. David's, to Sir Wm. Cecil; the Bps. of Landaff and Bangor being lately dead, he recommends Dr. Hewit for the latter, Jan. 30, 1565.
76. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the vacant Welsh Bishoprics, and recommending Dr. Hewit for the See of Bangor, Feb. 7, 1565.
77. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning fire-wood for Sir William's salt-works, Feb. 11, 1565.
78. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning filling the See of Bangor;—with various other matters, Feb. 12, 1565.
79. The Abp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning an order sent to York, which he will take care to put in execution, Feb. 22, 1565.
80. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; the preachers for Lent, and Mr. Robinson's appointment to the Bishopric of Bangor, Feb. 26, 1565.

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81. The Bp. of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning his being restored to lands detained from him, March 7, 1565.

82. The Abp. of Canterbury, and Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for prolonging the license to John Bodleygh to be printer of the Geneva Bible, with mention of a new translation intended by them, March 9, 1565.

83. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he complains of the opposers of conformity, and thinks they are too much indulged, March 12, 1565.

84. The Bp. of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; the great inconvenience of the detention of his lands, with a note of the same, March 13, 1565.

85. The Bp. of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that Mr. Richard Kingsmill may be made Attorney of the Duchy, March 17, 1565.

86. The Abp. of Canterbury, and Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; their intention of sending for the London Ministers, and proposing conformity to them, March 20, 1565.

87. The Bishop of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his contest with another about the right to some coal mines; he sends in his letter a printed question disputed at Louvain, concerning the power of the Civil Magistrate in affairs of Religion, March 21, 1565.

88. An epistle from Robert Cundall, Scholar of Clare-hall, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he petitions for a maintenance, Jan. 16, 1565. (Latin.)

89. Dr. Gabriel Goodman, Dean of Westminster, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of the hospital of the Savoy, Feb. 23, 1565.

## 9.

1. Rodolph Walter of Zurich's opinion concerning wearing the Priest's cap and surplice, Aug. 29, Nov. 3, March 18, 1565.

2. A Copy of the supplication set up in Antwerp against the Inquisition, Jan. 1565.

3. Sir Thomas Cornwaleys, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanks him for furthering his causes, and for his friendly disposition towards him, Jan. 19, 1565.

4. Mr. John Hales, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desires him to intercede with the Queen for his liberty, or at least that he may be present at the hearing of his cause before the Judges, Jan. 27, 1565.

5. Wm. Herle, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he begs his favour as to a certain prosecution under which he laboured, Feb. 15, 1565.

6. Mr. John Walshe, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Queen's reprieving Ralph Swynehow and other attainted persons, March 7, 1565.

7. Dr. Robert Huick, to Sir Wm. Cecil; being sent by the Queen to visit Lady Knolles, sick, he begs Sir Wm. would further his suit with the Queen in his absence, March 9, 1565. (Latin.)

8. Mr. John Hales, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he recommends Mr. George Bromley to be Attorney of the Duchy, in the room of Mr. Caryll, on account of his learning, industry, and religion, March 10, 1565.

9. Ralph Chamberlain, Gentleman Porter of the Tower of London, his petition to the Queen that the inhabitants of the Tower-postern may have no infringement of their liberties from the Lord Mayor, March 13, 1565.

10. Copy of a warrant from the Queen for allowing longer time, for payment of Custom, to merchants trading to Embden, &c. Jan. 4, 1565.

11. A devise for controlling the Office of Ordinance at Berwick, 1566.

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12. The names of Ports in each county around England and Wales, 1566.

13. A book of the names of such as have been discharged of the impost on wines, Nov. 1, 1566.

14. A rate appointed by the Queen for discharge of the impost on wines to be provided by persons of note; with several remarks by Cecil thereon, 1566.

15. Names of persons to whom and in what quantities respectively the impost on wines is released, 1566.

16. Ordinances for the good government of Merchant Vintners, with a list of such of them as have been Lord Mayors, Sheriffs, Knights, and men of great wealth, 1566.

17. Against the company of Vintners having a license for retail of wines, by Christopher Lane, 1566.

18. Argument in favour of the Vintners of London who are not free of the Vintners' Company, 1566.

19. A copy of the Queen's letter to Sir John Forster; that he would signify to the Scotch Lords, murderers of David Rizzio, then lurking at Newcastle, that they must betake themselves to some place of safety out of her realm, May 7, 1566.

20. The Queen, to Sir Thomas Randolph, signed by herself; that he would privately sound the Earl of Argyll, to find how he was affected to her interest with regard to the Rebellion in Ireland, May 23, 1566.

21. The Queen, to Mr. Randolph (signed with her own hand); to recall him from his Agency in Scotland, June 9, 1566.

22. An imperfect account of the transactions between Mary Q. of Scots and Bothwell, concerning the murder of Darnley. (Latin.)

23. Another imperfect account of the same transactions, with copies of the Queen's letters to Bothwell and with marginal notes. (Latin.)

24. A duplicate of the same, also imperfect, but much more complete than the last. This has several illustrative observations in the margin.

25. An English Narrative sent from Berwick to Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, concerning the troubles in Scotland, occasioned by the unhappy differences betwixt the Scotch Queen, and Henry Lord Darnley, her husband, March 9, 1566.

26. The latter part of a declaration of the nobility, &c. of Scotland, Sept. 12, 1565.

27. Several declarations, manifestos, petitions, &c. of the Scotch nobility, &c. from 1561 to 1565.

28. A Narrative of Sir Richard Bingham, concerning his services against the Burks, and of the overthrow of the Scots at the battle of Ardmuire, Sept. 27, 1566.

29. The original instructions given by the Lords of the Council to Jeffery Vaughan, an assistant at the Admiralty, to take charge of provisions for Ireland, by indenture from Wm. Winter and Edward Basshe, two Officers of Marine affairs, July 7, 1566.

30. Abel Sylvius Frisius, to Sir Wm. Cecil; an account of his instructing some young gentlemen in Sir Wm.'s family, April 7, 1566. (Latin.)

31. The names of such inhabitants of the Netherlands as have constituted a Dutch congregation in London, 1566.

32. Anne, Duchess of Somerset, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to join with Lord Leicester in entreating the Queen to release Lord Hertford and his wife Lady Catherine, Apr. 18, 1566.

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33. Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he desires him, with the Lord Keeper, and Lord

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Marquess, to be present at Lambeth at the examination of the London Ministers, March 25, 1566.

See Vol. VIII. Art. 86.

34. Gilbert Berkely, Bp. of Bath and Wells, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning instruments for coining money, lately found, which he sends to him, March 26, 1566.

35. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his examination of the London Ministers, as to conformity; with the result thereof, March 26, 1566.

36. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning his book of Advertisements, and of some Puritan Ministers wanting to conform, March 28, 1566.

37. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Preachers at the Spittal, and of a disturbance made at church by one Crowley, Apr. 3, 1566.

38. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his examination of Crowley, and censure of him. Crowley's Paradoxes, Apr. 4, 1566.

39. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his account of the irregularities of the Puritans: he complains that no one seconds his attempts for maintaining conformity, Apr. 12, 1566.

40. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he greatly wants the aid of Council to enforce the Queen's orders, and grieves he is so little supported, Apr. 28, 1566.

41. An epistle from Wm. Booth, at Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in which, with many compliments, he thanks him for favours, Apr. 15, 1566. (Latin.)

42. Mr. Alex. Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning his book against Dorman; in which he blames Calvin's misrepresentation of Henry VIII. Apr. 1, 1566.

43. Dr. Laurence Humphrey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of a certain man's suit. His judgement of the Book of Advertisements, Apr. 23, 1566.

44. Bullinger and Gualter, from Switzerland, to Humphrey and Sampson; concerning the Apparel of Ministers, May, 1566. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, App. to Vol. I. N<sup>o</sup> XXIV.

45. Bullinger, to Horne, Grindall, and Parkhurst, the Bps. of Winton, London, and Norwich; intreating lenity towards Nonconformists, May 3, 1566. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals. App. to Vol. I. N<sup>o</sup> XXVI.

46. Passages collected from the Fathers concerning the apparel of Clergymen. (Latin.)

47. The sum of the controversy about apparel, betwixt Bucer and Lasco, 1566. (Latin.)

48. Mr. Nowel's propositions and terms of subscription to the present Church Government, 1566. (Latin.)

49. The Lord Wm. Howard, Lord Chamberlain, his request to the Duke of Norfolk his nephew, to confirm to him his estates which had been granted to him by K. Edward VI.; also his declaration of his whole revenue, 1566.

50. An estimate how the last Will and Testament of Sir Thomas Chaloner, Knt. lately deceased, may be performed, June 14, 1566.

51. A copy of the last Will and Testament of Sir John Mason, Knt. obit. 1566.

52. Captain Roger Bedenham, to Mr. Anthony Penne; giving account of his losing his ship, and becoming a slave to the Algerines, Aug. 31, 1566.

53. A letter of condolence from Mr. Thomas Gefreys, to Mr. William Smyth, on the death of his brother, 1566. (Latin.)

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54. A form of a medicine for the Sciatica. Sent to relieve Sir Wm. Cecil, 1566.

55. Cornelius de Lannoy, to Lord Leicester and Sir Wm. Cecil; that, by putting a certain dust into lead, he made gold, Feb. 14, 1566. (Latin.)

56. An extract from the last Will and Testament of Sir Richard Fullmerston, of Thetford in Norfolk, Jan. 23, 1566.

57. "Office of the Revelles. A briefe declaracion of the chardges of the saide office due as well for divers kyndes of emp'cons and other necessities provided for the same, as also for wages and enterteynement of artificers and others occupied about the newe making setting forth and furnishing divers masks and playes shoven before hir Ma<sup>tie</sup> and for other ordinarie chardges incident to the said office for one whole yere one quarter and . . . daies betwene Shroftewesdaie Anno XIII<sup>mo</sup> dñe regine nune Elizabethæ and the last daie of May anno XIII<sup>mo</sup> ejusdem dñe regine as hereafter ensueth."

58. "Chardges done for the revels in the hall uppon Shrovesondaye and Shrovetusdaye at nighte. A daye booke made for the space of XIII<sup>th</sup> dayes endinge the forth daye of Marche Anno reg. regine Elizabethæ decimo, 1567."

59. A declaration of stuff delivered from the great wardrobe, to Sir Thomas Benger, Knt. Master of the Revels, 1570.

60. Names of persons who executed the office of Chancellor and Under Treasurer, from the 20<sup>th</sup> of Hen. VII. to the reign of Eliz.

61. A petition of Anthony Becque, alias Dolin, and John Quarry for the privilege of making glass, August, 1567. (French.)

62. Mr. Waud to Sir Wm. Cecil; that Peter de Croix has offered to set up the art of dying and dressing clothes in the Flemish manner; and that Mr. Piers Edcombe is a fit man to be knighted, March 12, 1567.

63. A declaration what Spanish wool has been brought into England in two years time, ending at Michaelmas, 1567.

64. A copy of the Duke of Norfolk's letter to the Earl of Sussex; mentioning the censure passed upon him at court for his judgement on the Queen's matching with the Duke of Austria; which she commanded him to write, Dec. 18, 1567.

65. A copy of the Earl of Leicester's letter to the Earl of Sussex, then Ambassador from the Queen to the Emperor; concerning the marriage between her and the Archduke, 1567; complaining also of Sir George Stanley; with the sense of the Council on the match, Jan. 21, 1567.

66. Articles agreed on for a certain time betwixt the Queen's Majesty, and Henry Smith and James Morley, Sept. 9, 1567.

67. A draught of a release to the Yeomen of the Guard of a subsidy, 1567.

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1. Tho. Young, Archbp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning a case of his depending before the Lords, Sept. 3, 1567.

2. The Abp. of York, to the Council; touching the controversy between him and Mr. Vaughan and others, Sept. 3, 1567.

3. Walter Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he desires that a mother might enjoy the wardship of her son, Sept. 12, 1567.

4. Mr. Cunstale, to Sir Wm. Cecil, inclosing an



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anonymous letter to Mr. Allington with an accusation against Gardiner, Teller of the Exchequer, May 16, 1567.

5. An account of strangers in the several parts of London and Westminster, 1567.

6. Mr. Wm. Humphrey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; touching Scotch money, and the refining of gold or silver from the copper mines, March 13, 1567.

7. The Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to the Queen; that they are forced by their own indigence to deny Mr. Cary a farm which the Queen desired for him, March 1, 1567. (Latin.)

8. Mr. T. Preston, afterward Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanks him for favours to him and his brother, March 4, 1567. (Latin.)

9. The Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning Mr. Cary's suit, as in Art. 7, March 1, 1567. (Latin.)

10. Dr. Wm. Turner, Dean of Wells, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with a copy enclosed of an order agreed to by the Chapter of Wells, that, notwithstanding their recent opposition, he may enjoy his dividend from the Church of Wells, though absent for his health, March 22, 1567.

11. A letter from Mr. George Blythe at Orleans, to Mr. Michael Hicks, or in his absence to Mr. Skinner of Lincoln's Inn, that he had lost his native language, &c. March 19, 1567. (French.)

12. A consolatory letter from Mr. Blythe to Mrs. Penn, wishing her to be careful of her health, 1567.

13. Mr. William Mount, a Student in King's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; begging him to relieve his necessities, March 3, 1568. (Latin.)

14. Mr. Wm. Smith, son of the late Clerk of the Council, to Sir Wm. Cecil; being left destitute by his father's death, he desires his interest to be admitted a Queen's scholar, Feb. 24, 1568. (Latin.)

15. Things to be considered by the Chancellor and the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster, for furtherance of the Queen's service, Sept. 13, 1568.

16. Copy of the Queen's license to Christopher Welsor, a merchant stranger, for the sale of his wares, May 9, 1568.

17. Copy of the Queen's letter to the Lord Treasurer; that the Archbp. of York being dead, Mr. Vaughan is to have the government of the two parks, called Rest and Skawne, in the manour of Cawood, July 13, 1568.

18. Mr. Wm. Humphrey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his opinion concerning Scotch money, April 10, 1568.

19. A representation that the mines in England and Ireland were granted to Humphrey and Schuttz, and from them conveyed to the corporation of the Battery, before Mr. Edgecombe's suit commenced, 1568.

20. Draught of an order from the Queen to the Ld. Admiral, for stoppage of the ships and goods of the Polanders; with Cecil's corrections, June 15, 1568.

21. Orders for portage beer, allowed to the Low-Country Vessels, Oct. 4, 1568.

22. Arguments offered to the Lords of the Council against the stapling in England of such commodities as should be transported into the Low-Countries, 1568.

23. An imperfect draught of a proclamation for exportation of sea-fish, and for observing Wednesdays for fish-days, 1568; with corrections by Sir Wm. Cecil.

24. The rate of impost upon wines allowed to the nobility and great officers, Nov. 1568; with a note of the amount of the impost on wines for eight years of the Queen's reign.

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25. Copy of a certificate on the part of the Italian merchants residing in London, of their having elected to the office of *Maestro di Corrieri*, or Postmaster, one Godfrey Mareschall, a Fleming, July 23, 1568.

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26. A book of contributors, and their several contributions, for building a market-house in St. Margaret's parish, Westminster, 1568.

27. and 28. A copy of the patent granted to Oliver Dawbeney, for survey of the Customs on beer, July, 1568.

29. The sorts and value of the wares transported throughout England, from Michaelmass 1564 to Michaelmass 1568.

30. The names of those who have been persecuted for religion, and frequent the English, French, Dutch, or Italian Churches, 1568.

31. John Sylvius, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning a characteristic of foreign languages, written by him, Apr. 20, 1568. (Latin.)

32. Jerome Ferlitus, Minister of the Italian Church, to the Bishop of London, in behalf of Theodorici Fuerwyn, a Dutch painter, Jan. 24, 1568. (Latin.)

33. James Spencer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; from Dantzic, concerning forces raising for the Prince of Orange, and for the K. of Denmark; with various other occurrences, Apr. 23, 1568.

34. An account of the great cause of offence given to Mr. T. Randolph, the Queen's Ambassador at Russia, 1568.

35. Wm. Borough's voyage for discovery of the sea and coast beyond Pechora, and to find an open passage to Cathaya, 1568.

Printed in the English Voyages of Hackluyt, p. 382.

36. A copy of a Letter of Mr. Randolph, at Moscow, to the Emperor of Russia; requiring justice against some English offenders, Apr. 12, 1568.

37. Lady Mary, relict of Lord John Grey of Pyrgo, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would continue Mr. Grey her son under his care, notwithstanding he was out of his wardship, March 25, 1568.

38. Lady Eliz. Russel, to the Lord Treasurer, her brother [by marriage]; of the untoward disposition of her son, and wishing he would undertake the management of him.

This letter, in point of time, should be placed after the year 1571.

39. Mr. Solicitor Onslowe, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Attorney of the Duchy Court acted not by any commission from the Sovereign, but by a deputation from the Chancellor of the Court, May 8, 1568.

40. Lady Mary Grey of Pyrgo, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanking him for his goodness to her Son, May 24, 1568.

41. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; of the Lent Preachers; inconvenience of the non-residency of the Prebendaries of Canterbury, &c. March 29, 1568.

42. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Mallerie to be received into his service, Apr. 9, 1568.

43. The Abp. of York, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring that the commission for regulating the province of York may be renewed and altered, May 7, 1568.

44. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Puritans who went into Scotland are returned from thence; that certain persons at Dunbar went to church on Good Friday bare-footed and bare-legged to creep to the cross, &c. May 8, 1568.

45. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with articles of enquiry to be used in the search for strangers, and an old proclamation, May 11, 1568.



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46. The articles of enquiry in the search for strangers in the city and suburbs of London. Used in Nov. and Dec. 1567.
47. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecill; recommending an enclosed scheme to make the river to Canterbury navigable, May 21, 1568.
48. The Abp. of Canterbury, and Bp. of London, &c. to Sir Wm. Cecill; concerning misdemeanours in Bennet College, Cambridge; and that the Vice-Chancellor forbade one of their house to obey the Queen's commissioners order to appear before them; with an opinion subjoined, concerning the same affair, Apr. 16, 1568.
49. The Provost and Fellows of Christ's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that they cannot gratify his Kinsman, in granting him a College farm, Apr. 25, 1568. (Latin.)
50. Bartholomew Dodington, of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; congratulating him on Mr. H. Cheke's being made Master of Arts, Apr. 8, 1568. (Latin.)
51. The Warden, Fellows, &c. of the College near Winchester, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that they had nominated him to be their Steward, May 6, 1568. (Latin.)
52. Mr. Chaderton, Head of Queen's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; how thankful he is for procuring him the Headship, May 8, 1568. (Latin.)
- This epistle, together with Articles 49 and 50, exhibit very beautiful specimens of penmanship.
53. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; to procure the Queen's letters of dispensation, that the King's Readers of public Lectures in the University may omit the same betwixt Midsummer and Michaelmas, May 13, 1568.
54. A rough draught of the Queen's dispensation, which was petitioned for in the former letter, corrected by Sir Wm. Cecill.
55. Christopher Jouson, Master of the school in the College near Winchester, to Sir Wm. Cecill; of the perverseness of Richard Lyllington his scholar, May 17, 1568.
56. Some of the Heads of Colleges in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; to stop an edict for wearing the old apparel there, Nov. 26, 1568. (Latin.)
57. Barth. Clerke, of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that Mr. Hen. Cheke was made Master of Arts, and desires his approbation, March 30, 1568. (Latin.)
58. Mr. Hen. Cheke, from Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecill; whether he should take the degree of Master of Arts offered him by the University, 1568. (Latin.)
59. Patrick Macnan, Bishop elect of Dromore in Ireland, his profession of faith. (Latin.)
60. Names of members of the French and Dutch Churches in London, thought to be factors for persons beyond sea.
61. Names of the members of the Italian Church in London, born in the dominions of the K. of Spain, 1568.
62. Names of strangers that frequent the French Church in London, 1568.
63. An account and valuation of lands, &c. belonging to Sir Henry Sydney, 1568.
64. Thomas Dutton, from abroad, to Sir Thomas Gresham; that the Prince of Orange's troops are ruining the country, Apr. 11, 1568.
65. Dr. Walter Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecill; recommending the petition of Mr. Smith, Apr. 6, 1568. (Latin.)
66. Dr. W. Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that he would show lenity to Mr. Aubery, who had been accused of misdemeanours, Apr. 12, 1568.
67. Dr. W. Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that he shall

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refrain going to court at present, because of an indisposition, Apr. 26, 1568. (Latin.)

66\*. Mr. Peregrine Bertie, to Sir Wm. Cecill; promising to use diligence in his studies, May 1, 1568. (Latin.)

67\*. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Sir Wm. Cecill; with Sir W. Peters's account of lands he had of the Queen for the use of Exeter College, May 11, 1568.

68. A sorrowful letter of Mr. W. Waad, to Sir Wm. Cecill; of his own misery and the indigence of his family, May 22, 1568.

69. Mr. Stene, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that he might not in his old age be discharged of his rectory of Higham, May 17, 1568. (Latin.)

70. Mr. Fox, to Sir Wm. Cecill; to be dispensed with in regard of a law for printing that allows not of above four strangers, printers, in one place; that so his Martyrology might be sooner printed, July 6, 1568.

71. A letter indorsed "1568. Copy of a letter from a lady to . . ." It begins "Sir Speris," a mode of address sometimes used by Q. Elizabeth to Sir Wm. Cecill, and is signed "E. R."

The subject of it is extremely obscure, but relates to the examination of some prisoner alluded to by the letter K.

72. Sir Thomas Gresham, to Sir Wm. Cecill; to renew the bonds for prolonging the Queen's debt, Aug. 29, 1568.

73. John Lauson, to Sir Wm. Cecill; concerning Laurence Thornton's committing a burglary upon his brother Roger, May 3, 1568.

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1. An order ratified by the Council for answering of custom according to the length of clothes, Feb. 16, 1568.
2. The Bishop of London, to Sir Wm. Cecill; that he has sent to the Council a catalogue of J. Stowe's unlawful books, Feb. 24, 1568.
3. A letter to the Bishop of London, from Mr. T. Watts, his Chaplain; of what books he found at Mr. Stowe's house, in consequence of his search, Feb. 21, 1568.
4. A catalogue of such unlawful books as were found in the house of Mr. John Stowe, Feb. 21, 1568. Printed in Strype's Life of Grindall, App. p. 43.
5. Tho. Lever, to the Earl of Leicester and Sir Wm. Cecill; advising that the receiving or refusing religion be not for worldly respects, Feb. 24, 1568.
6. The number of messes of meat daily served up in the Queen's Majesty's household, 1569.
7. A copy of the Queen's license to Bonaventure Corru, a French merchant, to export certain wares and commodities in exchange for others which he had imported, Sept. 2, 1569.
8. A case between Sir Anth. Cooke and Mr. Thomas Wootton, concerning a Replevin, April, 1569.
9. Wm. Kendall's petition to Sir Wm. Cecill; that he may not be molested in his occupation of making alum, April, 1569.
10. Miscellaneous articles transcribed by the same person; viz. A copy of the Charter of the Cinque Ports, written out 1569.—Petitions of the Barons of the Cinque Ports, in the 30<sup>th</sup> of Edw. III.—Charter of the franchises of the Barons of the Cinque Ports during the fair of Yarmouth.—The statute of herring 31 Edw. III. (This is in some respects different from the printed copy.)—Copy of the King's grant for the fair of Yarmouth.—Usages time out of mind of the town of Rye, written 1568.

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11. The number of Demylances, Light-horsemen, and Footmen sent to Scotland to chastise the rebels fled thither, 1569.
12. A note of the furniture of the gentlemen in Rutlandshire of horses, armour, and weapons, 1569.
13. Stephen Perrett, a foreigner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his scheme for raising money by lottery, instead of subsidies, &c. May 4, 1569.
14. Instructions for John Pyers and others, sent to view the arrested goods of the K. of Spain's subjects, signed by the Queen, May 31, 1569.
15. A declaration of Sir Wm. Garrard's case, whose ships were plundered by the Spaniards at La Vera Cruz, Sept. 1568.
16. Privileges granted to the Merchants-adventurers procured for them from the Emperor of Russia, by Sir Thomas Randolph, Ambassador of the Queen's Majesty, July 10, 1569.
17. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Sir Wm. Cecil; requesting that the trade to Portugal be allowed free and open, March 5, 1569.
18. A translation from the French of the protest made by the Margrave of Antwerp, concerning English clothes, &c. seized there, Dec. 29, 1569.
19. An order or regulation to be observed by the headles of Christ's Hospital, April, 1569.
20. A note of the view of the musters within the City of London, June 4, 1569.
21. The Lord Mayor of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; petitioning that the City Watch may be stationed as heretofore, June 14, 1569.
22. Mr. Bernard Randolph, Common Serjeant of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning a person who was apprehended for stealing brass and copper from the tomb of Henry VII; and desiring his aid and advice with regard to a man he had apprehended, enticing persons to play at a fraudulent game called rifting, Sept. 4, 1569.
23. A fragment of a grant, to the City of London, of Ely Rents without molestation of the Bishop, 1569.
24. Concerning the trade to Southampton for linen cloths, by the merchants of Guernsey and Jersey, 1569.
25. Gregory Warren, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he informs him of rebels harboured in old Blackwell's house, Dec. 18, 1569. (Latin.)
26. A note of the customs paid in the Isle of Wight for merchandises, 1569.
27. A commission signed by the Queen for preserving Spanish ships and goods detained in the English ports, May 31, 1569.
28. Instructions for John Pyers and others, concerning Spanish goods, signed by the Queen.
29. A duplicate of Art. 14, except the date, which is June 21, 1569.
30. A letter of various intelligence from Rome, dated Aug. 13, 1569. (Italian.)
31. The sum of a letter from George Frederick, Marquis of Brandenburg, to the Elector of Saxony, concerning the offered alliance of England, June 7, 1569.
32. The propositions of the Emperor in the Diet at Ratisbon; translated into the French tongue, from the High Dutch, 1569.
33. An answer of Augustus, Elector of Saxony, to the Queen of Navarre and her Son; of his adherence to the Augsburg Confession, Aug. 4, 1569. (Latin.)
34. Names of the Princes of Germany, whose Ambassadors met at Naumbourg, and on what account, Sept. 5, 1569.
35. Mr. T. Randolph's account, and the balance

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- due to him at his return from his Embassy in Moscow, 1569.
35. Copies of two letters of Mr. Randolph, one sent to the Emperor of Russia's Council, the other to the Emperor, complaining of Christopher Beanes, May 7, 1569.
36. The Earl of Leicester, to Mr. T. Randolph, Ambassador in Russia; mentioning the troubles in France, Flanders, and Scotland, May 1, 1569.
37. A letter from the Russia Company, to Mr. Randolph, Ambassador in Russia; relating their uneasiness that they cannot hear from him, April 26, 1569.
38. A letter of news from Rome, to Sir Wm. Cecil; by Giov. Bertano, March 26, 1569. (Italian.)
39. A second letter from Rome, of occurrences there; by Giovanne Bertano, 1569. (Italian.)
40. Rodolphus Cavallerius, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wanting his recommendation to Cambridge, where he intended to teach Hebrew, May 27, 1569. (Latin.)
41. Theodoricus Weyerus, a French Agent, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanks him for furthering his Prince's Protestant affairs, June 4, 1569. (Latin.)
- Printed in Strype's Annals, App. to Vol. I. N<sup>o</sup> XLII.
42. An anonymous epistle, from Rome, of affairs in France, Italy, and Holland, and of marriage alliances betwixt the Catholics, June 18, 1569. (Latin.)
43. Advertisements from Norimbergue, in Germany, by Mr. Killigrew, July, 1569.
44. Antonio Fogassa, a Portuguese, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his readiness to accommodate matters betwixt England and Portugal, &c. July 14, 1569.
45. A letter recommending Antonio Fogassa, as a fit person to settle amity betwixt Princes desirous of it, 1569.
46. An epistle of Benedict Spinola, to Sir Wm. Cecil; Oct. 11, 1569. (Italian.)
47. Julius Borgracius, to Sir Wm. Cecil; acknowledging and thanking him for many favours, Oct. 29, 1569. (Latin.)
48. An epistle of Petruccio Ubaldino, to Sir Wm. Cecil; Nov. 22, 1569. (Italian.)
49. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; hoping for the Queen's consent that the repairs at Westminster and the Tower may proceed, May 6, 1569.
50. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Sir Wm. Cecil; an epistle of the same import with the former, June 3, 1569.
51. The Duchess of Suffolk, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanks him for writing to her of the Rebellion. With a postscript from Bertie, Oct. 8, 1569.
52. Two treasonable declarations of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, and their rebellious adherents, for restoring the Catholic religion, 1569.
53. Edward, Earl of Oxford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring he would obtain the Queen's leave for him to serve her and his country in the wars, Nov. 24, 1569.
54. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with an account of horsemen and armour of the clergy in the diocese of Canterbury, May 18, 1569.
55. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to prevent the ill-affected in religion from being promoted in the Law, May 20, 1569.
56. Wm. Alley, Bp. of Exeter, and Thomas Churchyard, to Sir Wm. Cecil; the danger of certain notorious Papists resorting to Bath, May 24, 1569.
57. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Bp. Grindal to York, and Elmer, in his stead, to London; with other matters, June 3, 1569.
58. The Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; of the

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dispute betwixt the Lord Mayor of London and himself of the liberties of Ely-house, and requesting his aid at the trial, June 17, 1569.

See Art. 23.

59. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Queen's power in matters of dispensations, July 1, 1569.

60. The Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that as he intended to live at Ely-house himself, he thinks it hard the Council should appoint the Spanish Ambassador to reside there, July 20, 1569.

61. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; showing the fruitless issue of his conference with Sir John Southworth, a Recusant, Aug. 3, 1569.

62. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he recommends Binneman as a printer; praises Matthew Paris's works, and desires to borrow a copy of them; shows how perplexed he is in dealing with a man who had married and had children by his own sister; &c. Aug. 9, 1569.

63. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his answer to particulars sent him from the Council; also an enclosed Latin petition of one Milerus, or Miller, an Irishman, for his liberty, whom he had in custody for rescuancy, Aug. 15, 1569.

64. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with some curious particulars of Bp. Bonner's burial; mentions Mr. Colpott's complaint of the Provost of King's Coll. and his intention of sending the Queen some grapes from Fulham, Sept. 9, 1569.

65. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; of Corranus a Spanish Preacher, and his Treatises; he is accused by Frenchmen, Sept. 20, 1569.

66. Corro or Corranus's printed Treatise, called A Table of God's Works, dedicated as a new-year's gift to the Lady Stafford, 1570.

A single sheet.

67. The controversy betwixt Corranus, and the Seniors of the French Church in London, 1569.

68. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Bp. of Rosse walked in St. Paul's Church in a damask gown, with a great rout after him. He wants to be rid of his Irish guest Miller, Oct. 22, 1569.

69. The Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the Mastership of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, and the disputes of Longworth and Fulke, Dec. 3, 1569.

70. Edwyn, Bp. of Worcester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; complains of dissemblers, and of Papists, and their abettors near him, Dec. 12, 1569.

71. The Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he congratulates him on his good management of the public affairs, and compares him to Moses and Joseph, Dec. 31, 1569. (Latin.)

72. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; praising Mr. Shepherd, chosen Master of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, &c. Dec. 31, 1569.

73. The Vice-Chancellor and principal Members of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; complaining of Slegg, the Mayor of Cambridge, and others, who would compel the University to find soldiers, May 31, 1569. (Latin.)

74. Mr. Longworth, of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; complaining of his treatment from Mr. Fulke, June 18, 1569.

75. The Vice-Chancellor, &c. of Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; seconding their request to be free from musters, June 15, 1569.

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76. The Master and Fellows of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring his interest

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with the Queen to free them from the burthen of electing scholars from Westminster, June 29, 1569. (Latin.)

77. An epistle of gratitude from Mr. Philip Sydney when a scholar at Oxford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for favours to him and his father, July 8, 1569. (Latin.)

Printed in Zouch's Memoirs of Sir P. Sydney, p. 378.

78. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to prevail on the Duke of Norfolk no longer to favour the town, Aug. 7, 1569. (Latin.)

This letter and also Art. 76 are beautiful specimens of penmanship.

79. Some of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; complaining of the degeneracy of the College, and wanting his aid, Sept. 1, 1569. (Latin.)

80. Reasons for setting aside the pretended election of Mr. Shaw to be Provost of King's College, by Mr. Calphill, &c. 1569.

81. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; on the inconvenience of University members appealing to town magistrates, Sept. 16, 1569. (Latin.)

82. Many Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wanting to know how to proceed in choice of a new Master, Oct. 15, 1569. (Latin.)

83. The Warden and Fellows of St. Mary's College, near Winton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that though the Queen desired a lease in reversion from Mr. Cobham, their Statutes forbid them to make such grants, Nov. 17, 1569.

84. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for Dr. Keik to be Master of St. John's, Nov. 18, 1569.

85. The Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; hoping that by his authority their present disputes may be ended, Nov. 1569. (Latin.)

86. The complaint of certain Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, against their Provost, Nov. 27, 1569.

87. The Vice-Chancellor and other Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for Mr. Chaderton to be Divinity Lecturer in place of Mr. Whitgift, Nov. 29, 1569.

88. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that by the favourable letters of the Lord North, their Chancellor, they were permitted to charge their own men for the service of the war, as they judged fit, Dec. 10, 1569. (Latin.)

89. The Fellows of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, desire of Sir Wm. Cecil the continuance of their former Master Dr. Longworth, Dec. 27, 1569. (Latin.)

90. Three of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, propose to Sir Wm. Cecil their scruple of conscience in electing a Master, Dec. 27, 1569. (Latin.)

91. The Fellows of St. John's, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that they had elected Mr. Shepherd to be their Master; and that, being reconciled to each other, they begged to be restored to his favour, Dec. 27, 1569. (Latin.)

92. The Dean of St. Paul's (Nowell), to the Bp. of London; that from the poisoning of Dandylothe, &c. he greatly fears the Papists, June 6, 1569.

93. Dionysius Beauchamp, a Puritan's arguments in behalf of Puritanism, 1569.

94. Articles to enquired of by the Bp. of Worcester throughout his diocese, at his visitation, June 27, 1569.



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95. Articles to be ministered to the Dean and Chapter of Worcester, and other Ministers of the same diocese, at the Bishop's visitation, July 6, 1569.  
 96. An estimate of the charges of the Rochelle Fleet, delivered in by the Contractors, July 5, 1569.  
 97. An offer of merchants to receive her Majesty's bargain of salt and wine for Rochelle, July 15, 1569.

## 12.

1. The Lady Stanhope, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for his wholesome counsel to Mr. Hotham, who had married her daughter, and through groundless jealousy intended to divorce her, Sept. 7, 1569.  
 See Vol. LXL. Art. 50.  
 2. Mr. Malins, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for confirming to him a Prebend of Lincoln; the advowson of which Watson, the former Bishop of that See, had granted to another, April 27, 1569. (Latin.)  
 3. Mr. Wilson, Master of St. Catherine's near the Tower, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wants to be Agent with the K. of Portugal, for the forwarding the business of his brother, a merchant, May 13, 1569. (Latin.)  
 4. A Latin petition, with Greek verses annexed, of John Willoughby, a Westminster Scholar, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he may speed to Oxford next Westminster School Election. June 26, 1569.  
 5. Mr. Jenkyns Gwynne, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he recommends one Vaughan to him, his kinsman by blood, June 24, 1569.  
 6. Mr. Boxoll, in custody at Lambeth, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for leave to visit his aged and sick mother, July 20, 1569.  
 7. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, to Sir Wm. Cecil; on divers matters; chiefly on one Parret, and a new invention of his, Aug. 11, 1569.  
 8. Sir T. Gresham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the value of goods shipped from Hamburgh. The Duke of Alva envies the Queen's credit: that it is more reputable for her to borrow of her own merchants than of strangers, Aug. 14, 1569.  
 9. Mr. Wilson, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with a book in which he delivered his thoughts of the dangerous state of England, Aug. 13, 1569. (Latin.)  
 10. A copy of the Council's letter, to the Governor and Company of Merchants Adventurers; written by Sir Wm. Cecil; Sept. 10, 1569.  
 On the back of this paper Sir William has written some memorandums, among which are, "Juells of y<sup>e</sup> Q. of Navarr." "Declarat<sup>ns</sup> for the Cessio<sup>n</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Q. of Scot." "Ayde for y<sup>e</sup> Q. of Scotts."  
 11. Sir T. Gresham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning five sacks of new Spanish Ryals, which weighed 972lb. Sept. 15, 1569.  
 12. Nicholas Sterns, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he, Sadler and Mildmay, would conclude a controversy betwixt him and another, 1569. (Latin.)  
 13. Dr. Walter Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wishing him health, and telling him the Queen's honourable speech of him, Nov. 24, 1569. (Latin.)  
 14. A note of sums of money taken up in the City of London, by Sir T. Gresham, for the Queen's use, Nov. 26, and Dec. 1, 1569.  
 15. Mr. Wilson, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he desires him to present to the Queen some Latin congratulatory verses here inclosed; but, if unworthy of her, to suppress, or even tear them in pieces; and adds that he had translated into English some orations of Demosthenes, which he dedicated to him, Nov. 13, 1569. (Latin.)  
 16. Mr. Herle, to Sir Wm. Cecil; making pro-

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- testation of his fidelity, and desiring to be admitted to clear himself, Dec. 22, 1569.  
 17. Mr. Hen. Cheke, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring his leave to marry the Lady Ratcliff's daughter, and to retrieve his manor of Hunsdon, Dec. 1569. (Latin.)  
 18. John Gordon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in six languages: viz. Syriac, Ethiopic, Arabic, Hebrew, Greek, and Latin; owning his relieving him when destitute, and begging some employment, Dec. 1569.  
 19. Copies of two bills of indictment against T. Stukely, an Irishman, for treasonable expressions, &c. June 17, 1569.  
 20. A draught of the Queen's proclamation for pardoning certain persons concerned in the Northern Rebellion, Feb. 18, 1569; with Sir Wm. Cecil's corrections.  
 21. A matter depending in law, between Francis Walsingham, Plaintiff, and John Worsley, Defendant, Feb. 1569.  
 22. A certificate of the number of rogues and vagabonds apprehended in the county of Essex, March 16, 1569.  
 23. Advices from the Low-Countries, Jan. 22, 1569. The name of the writer omitted.  
 24. Christopher Ehemius, from abroad, to Sir Wm. Cecil; offers to send him intelligence from Germany, Italy, and France; and desires he would write to him of the state of affairs in England, Feb. 5, 1569. (Latin.)  
 25. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the accounts of Mr. Brown, the Queen's Treasurer at Berwick, Jan. 2, 1569.  
 26. The Countess of Westmoreland, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that he would intercede for her admission to the Queen, to justify her innocence, March 23, 1569.  
 27. Robert Horne, Bp. of Winchester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; requiring a commission ecclesiastical for his diocese, Jan. 2, 1569.  
 28. The Bp. of London, to the Council; concerning the Puritans; with a petition of theirs, and the written promise of Bonham, one of them, Jan. 4, 1569.  
 29. James, Bp. of Durham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; concerning the rebellion in the North, Jan. 4, 1569.  
 30. The Bp. of London, to the Council; concerning one Mr. Hare, Jan. 14, 1569.  
 31. The Bp. of Winton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that the Papists near him are insincere, and should be more rigorously dealt with, Jan. 21, 1569.  
 32. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring that the Bp. of Ross might not be sent to him; Feb. 5, 1569.  
 33. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that by a visitation at King's Coll. Cambridge, Dr. Baker, the Provost, is deprived; therefore he recommends Mr. Goad as a fit person to succeed him, Feb. 23, 1569.  
 34. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to secure a dowry for his three orphan nieces, Feb. 27, 1569.  
 35. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; that Dr. Pory is willing to resign his Mastership of Bennet Coll. Cambridge; and that Mr. Aldrich, a learned young man, is fit to succeed him, &c. March 8, 1569.  
 36. Mr. Wm. Overton, to Sir Wm. Cecil; petitioning for the Deanery of Chichester, March 15, 1569. (Latin.)  
 37. Mr. Cole, Master of C. C. C. Oxon, for Simon Tripp to have the Queen's license to study physic three years at Padua, Feb. 2, 1569. (Latin.)  
 38. Mr. James Calhill, to Sir Wm. Cecil; petitioning for the Provostship of King's College, Feb. 1569.



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39. The Vice Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Goad for the Provostship, Feb. 28, 1569. (Latin.)
40. The Vice-Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to the Queen; to choose a Provost freely, according to their statutes, Feb. 28, 1569. (Latin.)
41. Mr. Shephard, Master of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; of Mr. Fulke's being re-elected Fellow by the members of the Coll. March 14, 1569.
42. Some of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of Mr. Fulke re-elected, March 15, 1569. (Latin.)
43. Mr. Deane, the Duke of Norfolk's Chaplain, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring leave for the Duke to hear him when he preaches in the Tower, March, 1569.
44. Christopher Foster, alias Colman, a Puritan, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wanting a still further reformation, Jan. 1569.
45. Dr. Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; in behalf of Spanish merchants. His grief for the calamity of the Regent of Scotland, Jan. 31, 1569. (Latin.)
46. Thomas Gardiner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; wanting to speak with him on an affair concerning wine, Jan. 18, 1569. (Latin.)
47. Lord Edward Seymour, to Sir Wm. Cecil; full of very high-flown compliments from Cambridge, Jan. 25, 1569. (Latin.)
48. Mr. Simon Tripp, of Cambridge, his petition to Sir Wm. Cecil; for the Queen's license to travel to Padua to study physic, Jan. 27, 1569. (Latin.)
49. A petition of Starkey and Kightley, English merchants, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to have restoration of their effects seized by the D. of Alba, Feb. 13, 1569.
50. Mr. Philip Sidney, of Christ Church, Oxon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; for Mr. Thornton to have a Canonry of that college, Feb. 26, 1569.
- Printed in *Zouch's Memoirs* of Sir P. Sidney, p. 377.
51. Mr. Hen. Knollys, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Goad, Master of Guilford Free-school, to be Provost of King's College, Feb. 27, 1569.
52. Mr. Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; recommending Mr. Goad for the Provostship of King's Coll. Feb. 28, 1569. (Latin.)
53. Mr. John Stubbe, of Bennet Coll. Cambridge, to Mr. Michael Hicks, of Lincoln's Inn; making apology for not writing, March 21, 1569.
54. To Sir Wm. Cecil, the petition of Richard Leys, Clerk, Comptroller of the Revels, Tenthis and Pavilions, for the office to be surveyed.
55. A precedent proving that the old Lord Treasurer first subscribed a warrant for payment of money due in the Revels before it was signed by the Queen, July 29, 1570.
56. A note of a concealment of the value of an acre of land, the site of the Friary, near the Queen's house at Richmond, June 26, 1570.
57. An extract from old registers in the Court of Requests, of the names of Counsellors that heard causes in that Court, from Hen. VII. to 12 Eliz.
58. The petition of certain Flemings to the Queen for the sole making and monopoly of galley paving tiles and vessels for apothecaries, 1570.
59. Letters testimonial of the Ministers, &c. of the church at Noordwick, in Lower Germany, in behalf of the above Flemings, Jasper, Andreas, and Jacob Janssen, of Antwerp, Jan. 24, 1570.
60. Raphael Vander Putt's answer to the Italian merchant's request for choosing a Postmaster for foreigners at London, 1570.
- See Vol. X. Art. 25.
61. An account of the respective claims, to Ely

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- Rents, of the Lord Mayor and his brethren of London, and the Bishop of Ely, 1570.
- Imperfect. See Vol. XI. Art. 58.
62. The Lord Treasurer, to Thomas Holmes, a searcher at the port of Southampton, for the re-delivery of some goods he had seized, Oct. 13, 1570.
63. Smith and Morley's proposal, to Sir Wm. Cecil, of a project they have to augment the Queen's revenue, Nov. 16, 1570.
64. An information of frauds used at Southampton, &c. to deprive the Queen of her Customs, 1570.
65. Memorandum of a reward paid to Mr. Kerry for his services in the Loan. Extracted from the Treasurer of the Chamber's book.
66. A copy of the Queen's letter to John Hornyolde, Esq. of Worcestershire, for his contribution of 50 pounds to the Loan, April 2, 1570.
67. Instructions for the Laird of Trebröwne, from the Nobility of Scotland met at Edinburgh, to the Earl of Sussex on the borders, 1570.
68. A note of certain special points contained in a letter of Lord Liddington to the Lord Fleming, written Aug. 13, 1570.
69. Assurances from the Earls of Huntley, and Argyll, for three months, beginning in November, 1570.
70. The Lord Liddington, to Mr. Randolph, the Queen's Ambassador; that, however his proceedings may be disliked, he acts with sincerity, Apr. 6, 1570.
71. Seven letters betwixt Mr. Randolph and the Lords Liddington, Grange, and Huntley, concerning Scotch affairs, April, 1570.
72. Fees of officers attending the Queen's Council for the Marches of Wales, June 3, 1570.
73. Elisha Bonelius, a foreign physician, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring that the Queen would either continue him her physician, or release him from imprisonment to go to Russia, to serve the Prince there, as he had been solicited by the Ambassador, April, 1570. (Latin.)
74. Eleanor Countess of Desmond, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to be restored to the Queen's favour, being clear from any crime against her, March 25, 1570.
75. Lord Herford, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring a fee farm of the Queen's, which he will either pay for, or satisfy with part of his land of inheritance, March 27, 1570.
76. Lady Stanhope, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to bring the business between Hotham and her daughter to some good end, March 31, 1570.
77. Lord Thomas Grey, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with the Treasurer of Berwick's letter to him to levy money on the country for arms, Apr. 22, 1570.
78. The Bp. of Ely, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his prayers for him in this dangerous time. He desires his aid and counsel in his affairs, March 31, 1570.
79. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with a letter of Bonelius, the astrologer, concerning evils impending, Apr. 3, 1570.
80. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his uneasiness at a father's seeking dispensation for his child to have a Prebend at York, Apr. 1, 1570.
81. The Bp. of London, to Sir Wm. Cecil; with articles exhibited against the Master of the Savoy, Apr. 21, 1570.
82. Edwyn, Bp. of Worcester, to Sir Wm. Cecil; his grief that his refusing the Bishoprick of London has displeased him, &c. Apr. 26, 1570.
83. George Edrych, an Oxford physician, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Queen had long since favoured him, and hopes he would also, 1570. (Latin and Greek.)

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84. A letter from Bomelius, the Physician and Astrologer, to the Abp. of Canterbury, [mentioned by the Abp. at Art 79.] Apr. 5, 1570. (Latin.)

Printed in *Strype's Life of Parker*, App. N° LIX.

85. Mr. Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; he complains of his expulsion, and hopes his accusers will not readily be believed, Oct. 27, 1571. (Latin.)

86. Mr. E. Deering, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he accuses Dr. Whitgift and others; and reproves Sir Wm. Cecil, for sending new statutes to Cambridge, Nov. 18, 1570.

87. The attestation of the homage and oath of Richard Coortesse, Bp. of Chichester, May 28, 1570.

88. The instrument of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, to the Queen, signifying their electing Dr. Coortesse their Bishop, Apr. 15, 1570. (Latin.)

89. The instrument of the Dean and Chapter of York, to the Queen, signifying their electing Edmund, Bishop of London, to be their Archbishop, April 11, 1570. (Latin.)

90. The attestation of the homage and oath of Edmund, the new Archbishop of York, May 28, 1570.

91. A note of the Earl of Northumberland's lands, drawn up by the Remembrancer of the Exchequer, 1570.

92. Dr. Haddon, to Sir Wm. Cecil; a consolatory letter relating to some troubles Sir William had met with, March 25, 1570. (Latin.)

93. John Hotham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring to be excused from appearing before him, as his honour had ordered, Apr. 25, 1570.

94. William Wendover, to Sir Wm. Cecil; he thanks him for recommending him to the Lord Treasurer, Apr. 2, 1570. (Latin.)

95. A note of the prolongation of debts due from the Queen to certain Londoners, from May 31, to Nov. 30, 1570.

96. Mr. Thomas Gardiner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; desiring his aid and favour as to a great sum he was to pay, due to the Exchequer, June 20, 1570. (Latin.)

97. Cuthbert Vaughan, to Sir Wm. Cecil; being not rewarded for his services to the Queen, he desires leave to go beyond sea, 1570.

98. Mr. John Stubbs, to Mr. Michael Hicks of Lincoln's Inn; a familiar letter, showing that he has the same love for him as for Mr. Drury, July 18, 1570.

99. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanking him for releasing the wares of a Guernsey man that had been seized, Nov. 22, 1570.

See Art. 62.

100. Mr. Peter Osborne, to his son John; good advice, and not without a few reprimands, Sept. 6, 1570.

101. Mr. Lewin, Tutor to Lord Burghley's daughter, to his Lordship; offering to translate Bp. Jewel's works into Latin, Jan. 13, 1570. (Latin.)

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102. Remigius Booth, to Lord Burghley; desiring to be admitted among his poor scholars. No date. (Latin.)

## 13.

1. Copy of a letter from the Council, to Lord Scrope, for restitution of goods taken from the Scotch borders. No date.

2. A copy of a letter from Mr. Randolph, to Lord Scrope; on divers matters then in agitation in Scotland, March 19, 1570.

3. The information and complaint of Thomas Gylles (himself a lender of apparel), against the Yeoman of the Queen's Revels, that he lends out the dresses to low persons and others, by which means they become tar-

nished and otherwise injured; with twenty-one instances of this abuse, 1571.

4. A note of the rebels' lands in the Queen's possession in the counties of York, Northumberland, Richmond, and Durham. No date.

5. A note of the rebels' lands in the Queen's possession in the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland. No date.

6. A copy of the indenture for bargain and sale of Sir Wm. Pickering's lands and possessions in the county of York, signed by Lord Burghley. No date.

7. A grant to Thomas Lichfield for eight years of the moiety of such sums as he shall recover for the Queen's use in the Court of the Exchequer, Dec. 18, 1570.

8. Instructions for a privilege to be granted to the makers of alum, copperas, &c. within the realm of England. No date.

9. A note of the entertainments of the General and other Officers of the Army sent into the North for suppressing the Rebellion, 1570.

10. Benedict Spinola's license for passing of commodities, paying custom as an Englishman. No date.

11. A petition, to the Council, of some merchants of Kingston upon Hull; for recovery of their ship and cargo seized by the K. of Denmark. No date.

12. The Lord Treasurer's warrant for Lord Burghley to receive seven tons of wine, free from the new impost, Nov. 25, 1571.

13. A list of bankrupts in several parts of the kingdom, and the respective sums for which they failed, 1571.

14. A recital of the several circumstances that may cause a debtor to become a bankrupt, with some remarks on the bankrupt laws, 1571.

15. The respective sums the nobility were assessed at, for the first payment towards the subsidy in 1581.

16. The sum total of the first and second subsidies granted by the Laity, 13 Eliz. 1571.

17. The names of the Nobility, and the respective sums they were assessed at for the subsidy in 13 Eliz. Powle and Philips Collectors.

18. Three catalogues of names of commoners of Enfield, &c. and the respective sums they were assessed at for the subsidy, 1571.

19. A small written paper from the Lord Morton, containing a request that Lord Scrope might be applied to in favour of Lord Maxwell's tenants that they might not be molested with suits, &c. 1571.

20. Copy of a letter from Mr. Randolph, to Lord Scrope, concerning the Earl of Angus, June 22, 1571.

21. Copies of two letters of Mr. Randolph to Lord Hunsdon, and Lord Burghley, for a passport for Luke Wilson, March 22, 1570.

22. Copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to the Bp. of Durham; with an apology for not visiting him as he passed by him, March 21, 1570.

23. Instructions for Mr. Randolph, from the Earl of Morton at Dalkeith, May 29, 1571.

24. Copy of a letter of compliment, from Mr. Randolph, at London, to the Laird of Ormeston or his Lady, April 10, 1571.

25. A copy of a letter of Mr. Randolph, intended for the Bishop of Gallway, but intercepted by the Scots, 1571.

26. A copy of a letter from Mr. Randolph, to the Earl of Lenox, Regent of Scotland, rejoicing that his affairs have a good aspect, Apr. 10, 1571.

27. A copy of a letter from Mr. Randolph, to the Earl of Morton, that it is uncertain whether Dunbritton is taken or not, &c. Apr. 11, 1571.

28. A letter without names, but seems to be from

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Sir Francis Walsingham in France, to the Earl of Leicester: that the French King was very desirous of his brother Henry, Duke of Anjou's marriage with the Queen, 1571.

29. (This article is now at the end of Vol. 24.)

30. Two letters to Lord Burghley, the former from Mr. Newdigate, the latter from the Duchess of Somerset: making over Comb nevil to him, for which she requests some of his Rhenish wine, Sept. 13, 1571.

31. An abstract of a letter from the Council, to the Mayor and Officers of the Customs, at Chester, to stop all vessels in their harbour, May 17, 1571.

32. An estimate of the value of the Lordship or Manour of Moore in the County of Hertford, lately annexed to the Duchy of Lancaster, July 29, 1571.

33. An old estimate of the value of the Queen's house at the Moore in Hertfordshire, in 1565.

34. The clear yearly value of the lands and possessions of Lord John Shildfield, deceased, 11 Eliz.

35. The clear yearly value of the lands and possessions of Lord Edward Shildfield, deceased, 4 Edw. VI.

36. Mr. T. Gardiner's state of his private accompts from his leaving Cambridge, till his coming to London.

37. Mr. Gardiner's reasons why Her Majesty should extend her lenity towards him, as to his debt due to the Exchequer.

38. Mr. John Harrington of Eaton, to Mr. Penn: acknowledging favours, and showing his thankfulness, May 19, 1571.

39. Mr. Vincent Skinner, in the country, to Mr. Michael Hicks of Lincoln's Inn; to borrow money of him on bond, June 10, 1571.

40. Mr. Edward Dyer at the Court, to John Smith, Esq. in the City; that he should come to Court, as Lord Leicester had recommended him to the Queen, Aug. 2, 1571.

41. John Fabian's book of brokerage for strangers. Drawn up for the perusal of the Right Hon. the Lord Burghley, Nov. 3, 1571.

42. Officers to the Queen from the society for making alum, copperas, &c. for improvement of Her Majesty's revenue, 1571.

43. Some imperfect hints for making alum and copperas by Englishmen, if three things are duly observed, 1571.

44. An order and appointment for the raising of soldiers: viz. 1000 footmen, and 100 horsemen in each of three ridings of Yorkshire.

45. A rough draught of instructions for George Winter and John Hawkins, Esqrs. Commissioners for Marine Affairs, corrected by Lord Burghley, March 1571.

46. Articles of pacification for Scotland, according to the intention of the Queen's Majesty, Jan. 1571.

47. Some secret additional articles, or enlargements of the former, for the pacification of Scotland, drawn up by Mr. Randolph, 1571.

48. Part of Mr. Randolph's copy of his letter to Lord Leicester, of the affairs of Scotland, and how grievous his employment therein has been, 1571.

49. Copy of Mr. Randolph's second letter to Lord Leicester, on the troubles of Scotland, proposing some methods of settling the same, 1571.

50. A foul copy of a Letter to Lord Burghley on the former subject. Sent by John Case, March 6, 1571.

51. Copy of a letter to the Lords Leicester and Burghley on the former subject, March 18, 1571.

52. A letter from Lord Heris, to Mr. Randall; one

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of the Queen's Commissioners, to know the issue of the proceedings betwixt both realms, March 26, 1571.

53. Mr. Randolph's copy of a letter sent to two of the Scotch Nobility severally, inviting them to a conference, for settling the unquiet state of the realm of Scotland, March 14, 1571.

54. Copy of a letter of instructions from Q. Eliz. to Mr. Randolph; for his dealing with the several parties at variance in Scotland, March 19, 1571.

55. Lord Hunsdon, Governor of Berwick, to Mr. Randolph, yielding to his request of sending money, though but sparingly, Feb. 24, 1571.

This letter is referred to in the foregoing.

56. Mr. Randolph's copy of his letter to Lord Hunsdon, relating his entertainment and proceedings with the Scots, with various matters, Feb. 24, 1571.

57. Copy of a memorial delivered by Lord Hunsdon, to Sir W. Drury, and Mr. T. Randolph, of things to be observed during the treaty of pacification, Feb. 1571.

58. Mr. Randolph's copy of his letter to Lord Hunsdon, for his passport to Mr. Case, whom he is sending with letters to the Court, March 7, 1571.

Of this letter there is annexed a duplicate fair copy.

59. Copy of Mr. Randolph's letter, of various matters transacting in Scotland, to Lord Hunsdon at Berwick, March 1571.

60. Copy of a letter from Lord Hunsdon, to Mr. Randolph; signifying his dispatching his letter of March 19, to Lord Burghley, of the Scotch troubles, March 22, 1571.

61. Herle's discoveries to Lord Burghley; being fifteen heads of accusation of one James Chuilster, alias David, for his villainies, March 19, 1571.

62. A declaration to Lord Burghley, made by William Dethicke, York Herald, against Wm. Cook, Clarenceux Herald, of certain suspicious speeches and doings of his relating to the Duke of Norfolk, Feb. 29, 1571.

63. The sums total of the expenses of the household in several years of the Queen's Majesty, 1572.

64. An account how much the expenses of the royal stables have been augmented, 14 Eliz. from 36 Hen. VIII.

65. An account of the increase of payment in the Office of Treasurer of the Chamber, 1572.

66. A draft of the Queen's commission to Lord Burghley, Treasurer of the Exchequer, and others for settling the farming of crown lands, &c.

Corrected by his Lordship; a remark the more deserving of notice, as he has changed the orthography of his own name from Burleigh to Burghley, as he always wrote it himself, Oct. 30, 1572.

67. Matthew Parker, Archbp. of Canterbury, probably to Lord Burghley; to restrain the disorderly conduct of the houses of court in matters of religion, June 17, 1571.

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1. A note of all such licences of retainer as have been granted from 1 Marie to 14 Eliz. 1572.

2. Allowances for riding charges to the Messengers belonging to the Exchequer, in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> of Q. Mary.

3. The revenue and payments of the Exchequer 14 Eliz. 1572.

4. The patent of John Lonyson, Goldsmith of London, for the Mastership of the Mint in the Tower, granted, Apr. 18, 1572.



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5. A representation of Mr. Richard Martyn and others of the Mint, to the Lord High Treasurer Burghley, of the inutility of an engine for coining invented by Eloye Mestrell, dated Aug. 25, 1572.

6. Lawrence Johnson of the Mint, to the Lord High Treasurer, concerning the old Sterling of England; with other matters, Oct. 22, 1572.

7. John Wogan, Sheriff of Pembrokeshire, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning treasure lately found at Spittell in the said Shire, Sept. 10, 1572.

8. An account of mineral terms; and names of places of minerals, 1572.

9. A remembrance of Richard Duddleley, to the Lord Treasurer, concerning his opinion as to the copper mines, July, 1572.

10. Thomas Loner, belonging to copper mines, to the Lord Treasurer; that by his authority he would rectify disorders committed by his partners; that the ingot of silver he sends him came to him from Keswick, but was got in the mines of Cawlebeck, Sept. 18, 1572.

11. The suit of the copartners of the copper mines in Cumberland, to the Queen; to take all their copper for two years at a certain rate; with the prices paid by Hen. VIII. and Edw. VI. 1572.

12. A letter from Frederick Schwartz, and George Chetzer, Agents for a Society in Germany that work the copper mines in England, to the Lords of the Treasury, representing that Loner and Hochstetter, employed by them, had deceived all parties, 1572. (Latin.)

13. Some dealers in brimstone, to the Lords of the Treasury; that, as they are contracting with the copper mines to extract brimstone from their copper, and as they are to settle the terms of their agreement, they beg they will be favourable to them, 1572.

14. Richard Leeds, to the Earl of Leicester, and Lord Treasurer Burghley; of the present good state of the copper mines, Nov. 15, 1572.

15. A brief of the privileges granted to Sir Tho. Smith, the Lords Leicester and Burghley, and Sir Humph. Gilbert, as a body corporate, to be called the Society of the New Art for making Copper and Quick-silver, by way of Transmutation, Dec. 4, 1572.

16. The names of prisoners in the Tower; with marginal memorandums of Lord Burghley, how they are to be dealt with, June 14, 1572.

17. Daniel Lewes, a Commissioner for Depredations, to the Lord Treasurer; in behalf of one Porter, abused by officers at the Cinque Ports, Nov. 6, 1572.

18. Sundry complaints against the Lieutenant of the Tower, for mis-management in that fortress and the precincts of the same, 1572.

19. Further information of improper freedoms of speech taken by the prisoners in the Tower, 1572.

20. Edward Weldon's device for easily raising and continuing to support a great many soldiers, 1572.

21. Instructions given to Dr. Wilson, and certain other commissioners for the better management of traffic, July 8, 1572. (Latin and English.)

22. Mr. Thomas Fanshawe, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning Brooks's license for barrelled fish, Aug. 20, 1572.

23. A petition of certain Merchants, to the Lord Treasurer of England, and the Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, with a state of the case betwixt Mr. Vavasor and them, concerning their several patents for bringing in barrelled fish, 1572.

24. Material objections against Sir Wm. Gorge's Bill in support of the license for bringing in barrelled fish, 1572.

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25. An answer to the license for bringing in of cod-fish and ling in barrels, 1572.

26. Part of the license to Sir Wm. Gorges, for bringing in barrelled fish. With corrections by the Lord Treasurer, 1572.

27. Two several certificates of Thomas Smith, mentioning when the several licenses of Brook, and Dunning and Harris, for barrelled fish, took effect, and what quantities were allowed them, 1572.

28. Enquiries after irregularities, as to the fishery, committed in and upon rivers, in order for their prevention, 1572.

29. The advantages that may arise from granting the office of Principal Conservator of the Fresh Waters to any one person, 1572.

30. A project to enrich the realm, without charge to the subjects, by encouraging the fisheries, and in what manner to do it, 1572.

The projector's name has been most carefully obliterated.

31. Sir H. Radelyff, to the Lord Treasurer; of the number and expense of the labourers and pioneers at Portsmouth, &c. Oct. 17, 1572.

32. The number, names, and burthen of the several ships that arrived at English Ports, from Bourdeaux, the first Vintage, 1571.

33. A statement made by Edw. Basshe, Surveyor General of the Marine Victualling, of the losses which he has sustained, and a petition to the Lords of the Council thereon, 1572.

34. An account of Collfell's fraudulent alterations made in the Book of Entries of Cloths and Kersies, 1572.

35. A certificate of the Lord Mayor and principal Magistrates of London, of their search for rogues in their jurisdiction, July 25, 1572.

36. Sums total of provision made for the poor in the parishes of St. Martin's, and St. Clement's, Savoye, or the Strand, Westminster, Nov. 14, 1572.

37. Duckett, the Lord Mayor of London's remonstrance against the abuse of the writ of Habeas Corpus, by persons committed for offences, Nov. 1572.

38. Mr. Richard Carmarden's accusation, to Lord Burghley in private, of Byrd and others' frauds in the Customs, Nov. 22, 1572.

39. To the Queen; Walter Spencer's information against the searchers of woollen cloths in London, 1572.

40. A note of such parcels of the information, as time allowed to give evidence for, against W. Byrd, Customer of the Port of London, 1570.

41. Abuses of the Searcher and other officers in the Port of London for shipping of cloths and beer by cocket and certificates, 1572.

42. An account of what passed upon Benedict Spinola's license, in cloths, &c. from Sept. 8, 1566, to July 17, 1567.

43. Notes of Henry Smith, a Merchant, of things to be amended for better answering the Queen's Customs for cloths, May 1572.

44. The names of Customers, Collectors, and other officers of the Ports of England, July 14, 1572.

45. The Customers of London, to Lord Burghley; sending their opinions according to his direction, July 27, 1572.

46. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; that he will send him an account of trade and merchandise from Hen. III. to the present time, 1572.

47. Mr. Peter Osborne points out to the Lord Treasurer proper ways of reforming abuses in the Custom House at London, Aug. 26, 1572.

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48. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; sending him the old and new books of rate, with instructions relating to the same, Sept. 5, 1572.
49. The wares, and Custom for the same, exported from London, from Michaelmas 1572, to the 1st of May 1573.
50. A note of the decay of the Queen's Customs in London, and other Ports adjacent, since the restraint, Oct. 1572.
51. A brief of the Queen's yearly Customs, Subsidies, and Imposts, from the beginning of her reign, to the year 1572.
52. Mr. Thomas Fermor's offer to the Lord Treasurer to farm the Queen's Customs in the Port of Lynn, for 1000*l.* per annum, Dec. 10, 1572.
53. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; showing him what the Commissioners of the Customs did in Q. Mary's time, but that the Custom on woad cannot with convenience be now increased, Aug. 22, 1572.
54. Reasons of the Officers of the Custom House at London, against a Clerk being placed there to execute penal statutes, 1572.
55. A full answer to a short idle excuse made by Custom House Officers in favour of interlineary entries, 1572.
56. Fees yearly paid to the Queen's officers in the Ports of London, Sandwich, and Chichester, with additional ones paid by Smith that farmed the same there.
57. Carmarden's state of the Customs paid for exports and imports at London, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of Elizabeth, 1565.
58. Wm. Burd, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning frauds in shipping of wares committed by some Merchants.
59. Much obliterated.
60. A record of the Council, and testified by the old Lord Treasurer, that the same identical wares imported and exported again, shall pay Custom but once, 1569.
61. Seems to be a Latin warrant or license to some Society; but so excessively obliterated, that not a quarter of it is legible.
62. A paper, showing briefly what sort and for how many cloths the Queen may conveniently at present grant license of exportation.
63. A request to the Lord Treasurer, that Merchant Strangers shall deliver in bills of lading at the Port of London, 1572.
64. Certain notes intended for the Queen's service, concerning the farming the duties outward of the Port of London, 1572.
65. A petition to the Lord Treasurer of the Merchant Strangers that are Denizens, not to be deprived of their privileges, 1572.
66. A second petition to the Lord Treasurer of the Merchant Strangers, Denizens, not to be bound, but to enjoy their privileges without it.
67. A declaration of the abuses and exactions of Edward Clere, Esq. appointed to collect the Loan in the county of Norfolk, 1572.
68. Mr. Wm. Whartone, of Rippon, to the Lord Treasurer; for a commission for Yorkshire to curb some turbulent spirits there, Dec. 9, 1572.
69. A letter to the Lord Treasurer, of C. Montgomerie of the Island of Jersey; recommending the bearer to his notice, Oct. 16, 1572. (French.)
70. Mr. Christopher Mount, at Strasbourg, to Sir Francis Walsingham, the Queen's Ambassador in France; news from Germany; that a Spaniard feigns a message from the Queen to the Elector, about a

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- match betwixt her and his son, Apr. 11, 1572. (Latin.)
70. Robert Dowe, of London, to the Lord Treasurer, with a scheme to remedy inconveniences in the trade to Spain, Aug. 23, 1572.
71. Reasons of English Merchants why they would not be confined to any one port in Galicia, 1572.
72. A petition of the Merchants of London, to the Commissioners for ordering the goods of the King of Spain's subjects, 1572.
73. The answer of the Commissioners to the petition and complaint of the Merchants, as laid before the Council, July 15, 1572.
74. A letter from Monsieur Chastillon, Admiral of France, in answer to the Lord Treasurer; expressing his wishes for a good understanding between their countries, May 27, 1572. (French.)
75. The Queen of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; concerning a collar of jewels pledged during the troubles, May 28, 1572. (French.)
76. The Duke of Montmorency, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Queen's marriage with the Duke of Alençon, Sept. 7, 1572. (French.)
77. The Vidam of Chartres, to Lord Burghley; upon his happy escape from the Paris massacre, 1572. (Latin.)
- Printed in Strype's Life of Parker, App. N<sup>o</sup> LXX.
78. A letter from Languiher, of Rochelle, to the Lord Treasurer; soliciting aid from the Queen, Oct. 22, 1572. (French.)
79. Lord Keeper Bacon, to the Lord Treasurer; hearing that the Queen intends to visit him, he wants to know how to receive her, July 12, 1572.
80. The Earl of Bedford, to the Lord Treasurer, for a Wardship for Mr. Ashton; that he is preparing to receive the Queen at Woodburn, July 16, 1572.
81. The Lord Chief Justice Catelyn, to the Lord Treasurer; thanks him for lodging with him, at Newnham, a contest betwixt the Queen's Bench and Exchequer, Aug. 7, 1572.
82. The Lord Privy Seal, Howard, to the Lord Treasurer; begs he would write to him of what news is stirring, Rygate, Sept. 18, 1572.
83. Lord Grey, of Wilton, to the Lord Treasurer; that he is full of concern, which is increased with the news of the Parisian massacre, Sept. 19, 1572.
84. The Earl of Oxford hopes the Lord Treasurer will procure him employment in the Queen's service, especially at sea, Sept. 22, 1572.
85. The Earl of Oxford, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the reconciliation betwixt him and his father in law, Oct. 31, 1572.
86. A letter from Mr. Heneage, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending to him the bearer Mr. Danett, Nov. 18, 1572.
87. Mr. S. Audley Danett, to the Lord Treasurer, proposing means how he might be maintained in his studies, 1572.
88. The Lady Anne Stanhope, to the Lord Treasurer; offering her youngest son Michael to his service, Dec. 8, 1572.

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1. Copy of a letter to an unknown person from the D. of Hamilton and Lord Huntley; assuring him that he may repair to some unnamed town on the borders without molestation, March 25, 1572.
2. James Melvill, to Mr. Randolph, the Queen's Ambassador; concerning the then state of affairs in Scotland, March 26, 1572.

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5. A copy of a letter from Lord Hunsdon to Mr. Randolph; with 1000*l.* to be delivered to the Regent of Scotland, if there is occasion; with other matters, March 26, 1572.
4. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Lord Hunsdon; with the articles proposed to the Castle, of the 24th, and their answer of the 25th of March, 1572.
5. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter, in answer to Lord Heris; that he knows not yet how the parties at Leith and Edinburgh will agree, March 28, 1572.
6. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Lord Burghley; thanking him for some service he had lately done for him with the Queen, March 31, 1572.
7. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to one Mr. Aier; for his friendly assistance to procure him the farm of Baddlesmere, March 27, 1572.
8. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Lord Hunsdon; acknowledging the receipt of 1000*l.* [as in Art. 3] and thinks if the sum had been greater, it would not have been amiss, March 30, 1572.
9. Articles proposed by the Regent, to those of the Castle [Dunbritton] for appeasing the troubles in Scotland, 1572.
10. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Lord Burghley, of the state of affairs in Scotland, March 31, 1572.
11. A copy of Lord Hunsdon's letter to Mr. Randolph; that the demands of those in the Castle are such that if the King's party yield nothing, no good can be done, Apr. 4, 1572.
12. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to Lord Hunsdon, in favour of Alexander Hume, Gentleman, Apr. 5, 1572.
13. Nicholas Avington, at Leith, to Mr. Randolph; that severe hostilities are committed on both sides, Apr. 29, 1572.
14. Sandy Hays, from Leith, to Mr. Randolph; that it is no fault on his side, but of the adversaries, that the troubles continue, April 30, 1572.
15. A copy of Lord Hunsdon's letter to the Earl of Leicester, from Berwick; with dispatches from Lord Morton, concerning an Irish Bishop taken in Scotland, April 28, 1572.
16. The Regent of Scotland, and the Lords of the King's side, their answer to the Queen's articles of pacification, delivered to Sir Wm. Drury, and Mr. Randolph, the English Commissioners, April 11, 1572.
- See Vol. XIII. Art. 46, and 47.
17. Sir Wm. Drury, and Mr. Randolph's reply to the answer of the Regent, and Lords of the King's side, against the articles, Apr. 14, 1572.
18. Alexander (or Sandy) Hays, to Mr. Randolph; with several memorials of Scotch affairs from Leith, May 8, 1572.
19. A copy of Mr. Randolph's letter to the Lords Grainge and Liddington, earnestly exhorting them to quit the Scotch Queen's interest; with his challenge to one Monsieur Verac, for defamatory expressions, 1572.
20. James Melvill, to Sir T. Randolph; that he enjoys his retired situation, but would rejoice to hear of the welfare of some of his English friends, March 14, 1572.
21. The Earl of Morton, to Sir T. Randolph; that he should assist the Captains of some men of war with his credit, &c. 1572.
22. The Earl of Morton, to Sir T. Randolph; that a party of the enemy had endeavoured to surprise him at Dalketh, 1572.
23. An admonition of the Earl of Marr to those of

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- the Castle and City of Edinburgh in arms against the King, 1572.
24. George Buchanan, to Mr. Randolph; jeering him for entering upon a second marriage; that he is busy in purging the Scottish story from English lies and Scottish vanity. Commends Beza's poetry, Aug. 6, 1572.
25. A copy of a letter of the Council, to the Lords Hunsdon, Scrope, &c.; to furnish them with post horses, but those who are on the Queen's business, June 12, 1572.
26. Lord Hunsdon, to Sir T. Randolph; complains of the slender sealing of his despatches, which appeared to have been opened by the way. That the charges against him concerning passports, in the Council's letters, are not true. Desires repayment of a sum of money lent to Randolph, and wishes to purchase more armour that he had sent him as not being adapted to tilting, June 23, 1572.
27. Copies of Mr. Randolph's letters to the Lords Leicester and Burghley; on the negotiations in Scotland for the pacification, May 2, 1572.
28. A letter from the Earl of Angus, at Carlisle, where he says he had fled for safety from the King's wrath, to Mr. Randolph, 1572.
- Half of this letter is lost.
29. A memorial of answers to be given to the articles proposed by the English Commissioners, 1572.
30. Copies of two letters of Sir T. Randolph, from Berwick; one to the Lord Chancellor, the other to Mr. Wilson, on the Scotch troubles, 1572.
31. Articles presented to the Regent of Scotland, by the Ministry, Barons, and others of the reformed Kirk at Edinburgh, 1572.
32. Copy of an acknowledgement from Sir Wm. Drury and Sir T. Randolph; that they had borrowed 100*l.* from Lord Hunsdon, March 23, 1572.
33. Copy of Sir T. Randolph's letter to Lord Hunsdon; acknowledging the receipt of his last letter, with other matters, 1572.
34. A letter without name or date to some Nobleman at Court, in the hand writing of Matthew, Abp. of Canterbury; complaining of too much favour shown at Court to the Queen's enemies.
35. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; entreating for the Lord Henry Howard's liberty, July 2, 1572.
36. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; concerning Statutes for cathedral churches of late erection, July 8, 1572.
37. The Bp. of Rose, to Lord Treasurer Burghley; petitioning to be released from his confinement in the Tower, July 18, 1572.
38. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning one Wood of All Souls College, who wanted a dispensation contrary to the statutes, Aug. 17, 1572.
39. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; of the reprinting a libel called "An Admonition to the Parliament," and of the ineffectual attempts to discover the Printer. Of a bull found on some Spaniard after his execution and used as an amulet. Promises Lord B. to have it secretly translated by a trusty person, Aug. 25, 1572.
40. Maurice O'Brian, elect Bishop of Kilaloe, to the Lord Treasurer; that an Irish Bishop may be released from the Marshalsea; from Magd. Coll. Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1572.
41. Edwyn, Bp. of London, to the Lord Treasurer; the Parisian massacre, &c. alarm the English; with some advices inclosed, Sept. 5, 1572.
42. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer;



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his debts and troubles, and beseeching him to be his friend, Aug. 21, 1572.

82. Mr. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; his case being referred to him, he desires his favourable sentence, Aug. 4, 1572. (Latin.)

83. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; to prevent Mr. Flanshaw from molesting Mr. Golding on his account, August, 1572. (Latin.)

84. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; he recommends his condition to his humanity, Sept. 13, 1572. (Latin.)

85. Roger Manners, of Reading, to Lord Burghley; that he is unjustly suspected as to his religion, and favouring the late D. of Norfolk.

86. Mr. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; communicating to him the secret practices of the disturbers of the State, Sept. 28, 1572.

87. Mr. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; accusing Hamilton, Car, and Moxlines, of dangerous practices; with articles against them, Sept. 30, 1572.

88. Mr. Hugh Clythe, to the Lord Treasurer; expressing his great thankfulness to the Queen and him, for a great benefit lately received by him, Oct. 6, 1572. (Latin.)

89. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; that his only hope is in him, being in bitter affliction with the perplexity of his affairs, Oct. 18, 1572. (Latin.)

90. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; begging some mitigation of the sentence the Lord Treasurer had passed on him, Nov. 4, 1572. (Latin.)

91. Sir Thomas Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; with advice of letters from the Lord Deputy of Ireland, &c. Nov. 3, 1572.

91.\* A letter from Sir T. Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had received a packet of letters from Mr. Killigrew on Scottish affairs, Nov. 27, 1572.

92. A. Champernown, to the Queen; he desires her Majesty to make use of him to relieve Rochelle, and mentions the massacre, Oct. 8, 1572.

93. John Fabian, to the Lord Treasurer; of the due execution of the statute of Bow staves, and on the abuse of licences, Aug. 13, 1570.

94. A complaint of T. Robinson, a searcher at Sandwich, against J. Fabian, and I. Wanton, for illegally employing with foreign merchants, as to importing their goods on certain conditions. With the distinct articles of information, 1572.

95. To the Lord Burghley, the several articles of information against John Norton, and other shippers of the Northern Rebels, Dec. 9, 1572. By William Wharton, of Rippon, Yorkshire.

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1. A memorandum of matters to be examined and adjusted in the Exchequer, in both forenoon and afternoon, Feb. 11, 1572.

2. A confession of the offences of Barc, Master, and Coyne for illegal coining of money, April 7, 1572.

3. Robert Eden's petition to the Lord Treasurer; to be released from prison, where he had been confined for coining, Jan. 1572.

4. John Mershe, to the Lord Treasurer; in behalf of one Parker, who hath been serviceable in discovering the deceits of merchants, Jan. 26, 1572.

5. A commission signed by the Council, for Wm. Winter, Esq. Master of the Ordinance, to examine pirates, Feb. 23, 1572.

6. A letter signed by the Council, to Wm. Winter, Esq. with a discretionary power to be used in examination of the pirates, Feb. 25, 1572.

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7. The names of persons fined for dealing with pirates, and the amount of their respective fines, 1572.

8. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood's state of Blossie's case, apprehended for saying that K. Edward VI. was yet living, and that Q. Elizabeth was married to Lord Leicester eight years past, Jan. 17, 1572.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. App. XXXV.

9. Lane's representation to the Lord Treasurer, of the great sum of threescore millions having been lost to the Queen and kingdom in a few years, by the master dealings of incorporated companies; with remedies for the same, 1572.

10. The Lord Treasurer's orders to the Custom Officers of Bristol; to allow transportation of grain to France, Feb. 20, 1572.

11. A declaration of what wares are to be restrained from passing out of the realm, and what not, March, 1572.

12. To the Lord Treasurer, the attestation of Hen. Welby, &c. of Sir Robert Tye-whitt's disbursements on the water-works at Barrow, March 19, 1572.

13. Lord Scrope, to Lord Hens, of Scotland, willing him to give speedy proof of his submission to the King's authority, March 13, 1572.

14. Lord Hens, to Lord Scrope; willing him to procure that the inhabitants of Annan may be unmolested, March, 1572.

15. Lord Scrope, to Sir W. Drury, and Mr. Randolph, with the two letters (13 and 14) inclosed; wanting to know how to deal with Lord Hens, March 14, 1572.

16. A letter from the Magistrates of the town of Rochelle, to the Lord Treasurer Burghley; soliciting assistance on behalf of the Protestant cause, Jan. 27, 1573. (French.)

17. A letter from Wm. Prince of Orange, at Delft, to the Lord Treasurer Burghley; respecting ammunition, Feb. 21, 1573. (French.)

18. A letter from Monsieur Languillier, at London, to the Lord Treasurer; soliciting audience of the Queen, Feb. 23, 1573. (French.)

19. A letter of C. Montgomery, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning gunpowder for Rochelle, Feb. 26, 1573. (French.)

20. A supplication of the Russia Company to the Council, against intruders of their privileges; with the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, directed to their Lordships, in justification of the petition, Jan. 17, 1573.

21. Lord Arthur Grey, from the Fleet Prison, to the Lord Treasurer; he declines sending a submissive letter to the Queen, and why, Jan. 26, 1573.

22. The Earl of Southampton, to the Lord Treasurer; thanking him for endeavouring his release from the Tower, Feb. 15, 1573.

23. The Earl of Southampton, to the Lords of the Council, to recommend his submission to the Queen, Feb. 14, 1573.

24. The Abp. of York, to the Lord Treasurer; to have the commission renewed for Ecclesiastical causes, &c. Jan. 24, 1573.

25. Edwyn, Bp. of London, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Portuguese Ambassador's undue encouragement of the Mass, March 2, 1573.

26. Edwyn, Bp. of London, to the Earl of Leicester; he warmly pleads against tolerating the Portuguese Ambassador to hear Mass, and calls him a calf-worshipper, March 4, 1573.

27. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that the Puritans are too much countenanced. He would repair one of his houses with the materials of another, March 14, 1573.

28. The Fellows of Magdalen Coll. Cambridge, to

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the Lord Treasurer; especially of one Moryson Fleiers,  
a dangerous man, Feb. 26, 1572.

The superscription of this letter directs as usual that it be given with all speed, but adds "post haste, haste, haste, haste."

49. Sir Walter Mildmay sues to the Lord Treasurer for the revocation of Sir F. Walsingham from France, March 2, 1572.

50. Wm. Hale, to the Lord Treasurer: on various matters, especially accusing Waltham St. Ledger, Martin, J. Corshie, &c., in a petition to the Standards to invade England, March 10, 1572.

51. Lane the Merchant's enquiries for the good of the realm, founded upon texts of Scripture, 1573.

52. An estimate to show that the expense of the Queen's progresses is more than it would be if she resided at her palaces within twenty miles of London.

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6. A second, more general, principle is that the value of the

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Justice Sandak was asked by Mr. Z.

A. Yes, it was presented before him.

J. And he said that he would like to see it?

A. Yes, I think so.

J. All right, thank you very much. Thank you for your appearance today.

38. A memo. by the Lord Treasurer, for the

38. A memorial to the Lord Treasurer, for the Company's letter to the Emperor of Moscow, in behalf of the Company's trading brother, 1675.

1. A petition to the Comptroller of the Warren County, New York, for the payment of a \$30,000. loan to the County, with interest at twelve per cent. Nov. 1891.

Go, Assistant, of which Thomas Cotton, Deputy  
Comptroller of the Treasury, is now in possession of the  
document, and is to be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On the 11th of January 1848, the following was received from the Hon. the Governor of the Colony:

6. A century after Ptolemy's death, Karl Lud-  
wig, English merchant-adventurer, to the Guine-

ing, English merchant adventurers, to the Governor of their Company in England; that they had not yet but hoped, though with difficulty, to obtain of the Prince some favour relative to their commerce. Mr.

63. A request of the Judge of the Admiralty to the Lord Treasurer for stay of prohibitions from the

64. Wm. Hunt's complaint, to the Lord Treasurer  
of his petition touching his petition with merchants against

65. Schemes of Ralph Lane, merchant, communicated to the Lord Treasurer, for improvement of shipping, in fraudulent barrelling of fish, June 4, 1573.

66. Orders, in the Lord Treasurer's own hand-writing, for the payment of money out of the Exchequer, for improvement of shipping, Sept. 23, 1573.

67. Material objections against erecting a new ma

68. A memorandum of 100 pavers per hour and 1 mensem of certain military ... 15 3.

69. A scheme of Bassie and Querie, Central So



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veyors of the victualling of the Queen's ships, for the better preserving the same, 1573.

70. An abstract of the Charter of the Borough of Boston in Lincolnshire, 1573.

71. Lionel Duckett, Lord Mayor of London, to the Lord Treasurer; of the approaching dearth, occasioned by exporting grain, May 10, 1573.

72. The Lord Mayor and two Aldermen, to the Lord Treasurer; for reformation of featings, tavern disorders, and other excesses in London, Aug. 6, 1573.

73. Hill's report to the Lord Treasurer; in answer to an enquiry of his, of the state of the Queen's Alms House, in St. Stephen's, Westminster, 1573.

74. An account of collections for the poor in the several parishes of Westminster, for one year and a half, ending Feb. 24, 1573.

75. Edmund Matthew, in commission for detecting concealment of Customs, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining of Mr. Dawbeney, 1573.

76. Sir Anthony Cook of Giddy Hall, to the Lord Treasurer; desiring that Cox's Wharf belonging to him might be encouraged, Aug. 12, 1573.

77. The Lord Treasurer's copy of his letter to the officers on the coast; to permit no corn to go to foreign parts; and to take security of the owners of such vessels, as shall carry corn from one port to another, in England, 1573.

78. Downes's confession, to the Lord Treasurer; of his counterfeiting cocketts, Nov. 5, 1573. Imperfect at the beginning.

79. The beginning of the confession of Downes, or one in his circumstances, but seems not to be connected with Art. 78.

80. Mr. Richard Carmarden, to the Lord Treasurer; that Matthew's confession is owing to Bird's not readily seeing him, Nov. 29, 1573.

81. Heads of the examination of Downes and others concerned in counterfeit cocketts at the Port of Lynn, in Norfolk, Dec. 8, 1573.

82. Covenants for six years, betwixt the Queen and Smith and Morley, for advancing her Customs on woollens and wine, ending in Sept. 1573.

83. A complaint of Sussex Justices, to the Lord Treasurer; of the Purveyor summoning teams to carry the Queen's timber, at twenty-four miles distance.

84. A narrative of the frantic behaviour of Peter Burchett, on a journey to the West of England; attested by his fellow travellers, Mr. Edward Aylworth and Mr. John Spencer, Oct. 16, 1573.

85. Copy of the Queen's letter to the Regent of Scotland, rejoicing for the late agreement, and enforcing the observation of it, Apr. 11, 1573.

86. To Mr. Randolph, for the Earl of Bedford; the names of Scotch Noblemen and others that attended the Earl of Morton's election to the Regency at Edinburgh, Nov. 19, 1573.

87. The Regent of Scotland, to the Lord Burghley; for a license for one Hooper to carry books, &c. into Scotland, June 12, 1573.

88. Receipts and payments for the fortifications of Jersey, during the Captainship of Sir Hugh Pawlet; viz. from 1549, to 1567, written in Oct. 1573.

89. Sir Hugh Pawlet's letter to the Lord Treasurer; sent with the account (as stated in Art. 88) of receipts and payments, and backing his demand of 500*l.* Oct. 6, 1573.

90. A brief but exact account of the state of the Island of Sheppey; taken in the month of December, 1573.

91. Thomas Copley an English fugitive, to the Lord Treasurer, from Antwerp; he professes fidelity

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to the Queen, and thanks him for favouring his suit, Apr. 7, 1573.

92. T. Copley, from Antwerp, to the Lord Treasurer; he begs him to stop a commission granted to seize his rents for the Queen's use, May 23, 1573.

93. T. Copley, from Antwerp, to the Lord Treasurer; on sending over his wife, to procure a composition with the Queen, June 18, 1573.

94. T. Copley's supplication to the Queen; to pardon his departing without license; and to allow him to continue abroad, July 1573.

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1. An account of ships and goods belonging to the subjects of the K. of Spain, stopped by the English, June 7, 1573.

2. The accusation of an unnamed person of Delft, against Jacques Taffyn, Treasurer of Flushing, for saying England gives no succour to the Low-Countries through good will, but only for her own ends and safety, May 19, 1573.

3. A letter from Sir Guido Cavalcanti, to the Lord Treasurer; about rewarding his services, April 4, 1573. (Italian.)

4. A letter from Antonio de Guaras, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had received advice from Madrid of the K. of Spain's good disposition towards the English, &c. July 30, 1573. (Spanish.)

5. The information of La Tour, and other French Protestants, of an invasion of England, concerted by the Gussian faction, communicated by Wm. Bromfield, Aug. 11, 1573. (Latin.)

6. Crodon's petition to the Q. of England for a musters place, being in distress, Aug. 14, 1573. (Italian.)

7. To the Lords Leicester, and Burghley, David Haug, and John Languaver, copartners with their Lordships in the mines at Keswick in Cumberland; concerning those mines. Augsburg, Sept. 10, 1573. (Latin.)

8. Peter Bizarre, to Lord Burghley; with various branches of intelligence. Augsburg, Sept. 22, 1573. (Latin.)

9. Otto, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, to the Lord Treasurer; his wishes for the Queen's prosperity; his congratulation of his Lordship, for the high reputation he is in, and his recommendation of the bearer, Oct. 28, 1573. (Latin.)

10. Julius Borgarcus, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining that the Master of the Rolls keeps his wife from him in his own house, and wishes he may not teach her to be a Papist, Oct. 1573. (Latin.)

See Strype's Life of Grindall, p. 223.

11. Peter Dathenus, Messenger from the Princes of Germany, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had sent their propositions to him by Mr. Killegrew, Dec. 7, 1573. (Latin.)

12. Peter Dathenus, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending his advice to the Queen of such matters as would be advantageous to the Protestant interest and to true religion, Dec. 13, 1573. (Latin.)

12.\* The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; that in the Queen's commission for musters, York and Hull are (he supposed by chance) omitted, May 23, 1573.

13. The Earl of Bedford thanks the Lord Treasurer; for his news of the enterprize against Edinburgh Castle, May 29, 1573.

14. The Earl of Southampton, to the Lord Treas-

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sur; his complaint against the Lieutenant of the Tower, of his diet there, June 16, 1573.

13. The Earl of Huntingdon, Lord President of the North, to the Lord Treasurer; that matters in the North have a good aspect; and that the late action against Edinburgh Castle will put a stop to many Popish practices, July 3, 1573.

16. Wm. Cordell, Master of the Rolls, to the Lord Treasurer; his commendation of King, Smith, Attorney of the Court of Wards, Aug. 2, 1573.

17. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; in behalf of Mr. Wilbraham, brother to the late Attorney, Aug. 10, 1573.

18. The Earl of Huntingdon and others of the Northern Council, at York, to the Queen; showing the quiet state of the Country; with an account of the sessions, when sixty prisoners were brought to the bar, Aug. 14, 1573.

19. Lord Buckhurst offers to the Lord Treasurer to marry his son with his Lordship's daughter, Elizabeth, and proposes the terms of a settlement, Aug. 1573.

20. The Lady Sydney, to the Lord Treasurer; for a lease of lands belonging to Halswell, a Queen's Ward, by death of his grandmother, Sept. 12, 1573.

21. The Earl of Sussex, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Queen would have signed a commission to execute by Martial Law, but several Lords opposed it, Oct. 28, 1573.

See Camden's Eliz. Edit. 4, page 199.

22. Lord Chamberlain Heneage, to Lord Burghley; that he has a new-born grand-son, by his daughter, and petitions his Lordship to be a Sponsor, &c. Nov. 1, 1573.

23. The Earl of Essex, to the Lord Treasurer; offering his eldest son to be married to his Lordship's daughter, and on what terms, Nov. 1, 1573.

24. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; signifying the Queen's order to him, to have Burchett thoroughly examined, Nov. 11, 1573.

25. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; that according to his order, he had stopped exportation of corn near him, Nov. 17, 1573.

26. The Earl of Leicester, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending to him one Copland, for the Stewardship of Beverley, Dec. 19, 1573.

27. Edmund, Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; describing to him the state of his diocese, and the unruliness of the Puritans therein, Apr. 13, 1573.

28. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the young Lord Stourton, who, he says, is inclinable to conform, April 25, 1573.

29. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; that Lord Stourton wants to hear from the Queen, and to be placed with his uncle the Earl of Derby, &c. April 27, 1573.

30. Edwyn, Bp. of London, to the Lord Treasurer; wanting to know what course to take with some Puritan Ministers in prison, April 30, 1573.

31. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; sending him Gervase of Tilbury, a Description of Kent, and a Book of his own writing, &c. May 9, 1573.

Printed in Strype's Life of Parker, App. p. 145.

32. James, Bishop of Durham, to the Lord Treasurer; about leasing his waters at Norham, and that he may pay his Tithes at Berwick, June 3, 1573.

33. Edwyn, Bishop of London, to the Lord Treasurer; for Mr. Edward Deering, being a single man, to be readmitted to read his lectures, June 3, 1573.

34. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; with Dr. Whitgift's letter to him inclosed, of the Doctor's answer to Cartwright, June 5, 1573.

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35. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; with copies of two of his letters to the Queen, that Mr. Clark may not be displaced from the Deanery of the Arches; and that her Highness would support him, himself, against the arrogance of the Master of Bennet Coll. Cambridge; together with a letter also inclosed, of Mr. Clark to him, justifying his age, and willing to submit his learning to trial, June 15, 1573.

36. The Abp. of York, to the Lord Treasurer; of the forfeitures of the clergy, granted to the Gentlemen Pensioners. Complaint against the Commissioners, June 29, 1573.

Printed in Strype's Life of Grindall.

37. The Bp. of London, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the libel called "An Admonition to the Parliament;" written against him, July 2, 1573.

38. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; with his book relating to Dover; complaints of Aldrich, Master of Bennet College, his insolence; sends him a copy of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' letter to Cambridge, to bring Aldrich before them, &c. July 19, 1573.

39. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; the danger of the Puritan faction; proceedings in the trial of Aldrich; Lord Leicester vexed, &c. July 18, 1573.

40. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; a further account of the course to be taken in examining Aldrich, July 23, 1573.

41. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; with the dedication to Mr. Wootton intended for Mr. Lambard's Perambulation of Kent, inclosed, &c. July 27, 1573.

This being a confidential communication, Lambard's name at the conclusion has been very carefully obliterated, as it should seem, by Lord Burghley himself.

42. Richard, Bp. of Ely, thanks the Lord Treasurer for allowing their proceedings against the schismatics, and would have more spiritual men joined with them in determination of matters relating to religion, Aug. 5, 1573.

43. Edwyn, Bp. of London, complains to Lords Leicester, and Burghley of seditious sermons at Paul's Cross, and of dangerous fanatics, Aug. 5, 1573.

44. The Abp. of Canterbury advises the Lord Treasurer how the Queen should be entertained in her progress at the Church at Canterbury, and invites her and her train to dinner, Aug. 17, 1573.

45. One letter and a copy of another, from the Bp. of London to the Lord Treasurer; concerning Deering's disturbance, Aug. 28, 1573.

46. The Bp. of London desires the Lord Treasurer to be a means for a national Council to repress disorders of the Puritans, Sept. 9, 1573.

47. The Bp. of London desires of the Lord Treasurer, that the defenders as well as the printers of a certain seditious book be punished, Sept. 19, 1573.

48. James, Bp. of Durham, to the Lord Treasurer; for leave to come to London; he mentions the condition of the country, Sept. 22, 1573.

49. The Bp. of Winchester, to the Lord Treasurer; of the admission of Mr. Wickham to the Archdeaconry, by resignation of Dr. Dale, Oct. 9, 1573.

50. The Abp. of York complains to the Lord Treasurer that Sir Rowland Stanley, Sheriff of Cheshire, opposes him in the disposal of a certain benefice in favour of Mr. Fletcher; with an inclosed letter of Mr. Fletcher to the Abp. complaining of the said Stanley, Oct. 21, 1573.

51. The Abp. of Canterbury complains to the Lord

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Treasurer, that the Ecclesiastical state is quite held in disregard, Nov. 3, 1573.

52. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; Stowel's case; committed for having two wives at once, Nov. 8, 1573.

See N<sup>o</sup> XV. Art. 47.

53. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; on the same person and subject as before, viz. Stowel's bigamy, Nov. 7, 1573.

54. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; he has had letters from the Bp. of Lincoln, of Chapman being removed from Bedford, &c. Nov. 9, 1573.

55. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; giving testimony of the Lord Stourton's good behaviour, Nov. 11, 1573.

See Art. 28.

56. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; that Asplyn, one of Cartwright's printers, had attempted to kill Day the printer and his wife, Nov. 13, 1573.

57. The Bp. of Winchester, to the Lord Treasurer; to be delivered from the vexation of the custody of the Bp. of Ross, whom he calls a devilish spirit, Nov. 14, 1573.

58. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; he recommends Mr. Stylly for the Deanery of Norwich; the state of the Church there; the world affects innovations; some want to have the fonts for baptism and the brazen eagles taken away, Nov. 15, 1573.

59. The Bp. of Winton, to the Lord Treasurer; petitioning for a warrant to rid him of the Bp. of Ross, Dec. 15, 1573.

60. A consolatory letter of the Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer under the affliction of sickness, Dec. 30, 1573.

61. Tobie Mathew, of St. John's Coll. Oxon. to the Lord Delawar, in commendation of Mr. Wilks, who had been slandered, April 25, 1573.

62. A supplication to the Lord Burghley, of some of the Fellows of Magd. Coll. Cambridge, for a visitation to prevent their ruin, May, 1573. (Latin.)

63. Nicholas Brown, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the Vice-Chancellor and Heads had ordered him publicly to recant certain doctrines which he was falsely charged of having preached, 1573. (Latin.)

64. Dr. Andrew Perne of Cambridge, to the Lord Burghley, their Chancellor; that a Grace had unanimously passed there, for such as had first sworn to the University, being townsmen, Nov. 4, 1575.

65. Articles retracted by Mr. Nicholas Brown of Cambridge; attested by Stokes the Notary Public, Nov. 1575.

66. A statute for deprivation of such persons of their privileges as having sworn obedience to the University of Cambridge, afterwards withdraw the same; attested by Stokes the Notary Public, 1573. (Latin.)

67. A recital of various complaints against Mr. Shepherd, Head of a College (it seems Trinity) in Cambridge, 1573.

68. Dr. Whitgift and the Seniors of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, in behalf of one of their Society, June 29, 1573. (Latin.)

69. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; signifying that their refusal to send up Mr. T. Aldrich to the Abp. is according to the tenour of their privileges, copies of which they send inclosed, July 13, 1573.

70. The Master and Fellows of Bennet Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; referring all their affairs to his disposal, July 14, 1573. (Latin.)

71. The Fellows of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, to

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Lord Burghley; reasons for depriving their Master, and desiring his choice of another, July 18, 1573. (Latin.)

72. Certain Fellows of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; certifying their election of Dr. Longworth, July 18, 1573. (Latin.)

73. The Fellows of St. John's Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for Dr. Longworth to be their Master again, as the College flourished under him, July 25, 1573. (Latin.)

74. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for the favours he had procured them, July 30, 1573. (Latin.)

75. The Fellows of Bennet Coll. Cambridge, thank Lord Burghley for determining their controversies, Aug. 8, 1573. (Latin.)

76. The Vice-Chancellor and Chief Members of Cambridge, show to Lord Burghley their dealings betwixt the Masters and Fellows of Bennet Coll. Aug. 8, 1573.

Printed in Strype's Life of Whitgift, App. N<sup>o</sup> XV.

77. Robert Dow, of C. C. C. Oxon. to the Lord Treasurer; for a place in All Souls Coll. by his mediation, Sept. 20, 1573. (Latin.)

78. Tho. Byng, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the Bp. of Ely's proceedings in St. John's College, Sept. 26, 1573.

79. Mr. Shepherd of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that he had been strictly examined before the Bp. of Ely, and no fault found in him, Sept. 27, 1573.

80. Robert Dow, to the Lord Treasurer; for his letter of recommendation to the Warden and Fellows of All Souls, Oct. 4, 1573. (Latin.)

See Art. 77.

81. Tho. Byng, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning Millayn of Christ's College, expelled the University for a Heterodox sermon, with the substance of the Sermon inclosed, Oct. 7, 1573.

82. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, concerning a gift of one Gwyno to the College, 1573. (Latin.)

83. The reasons of the Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; why they refused Mr. Kelway, recommended by his Lordship, Oct. 24, 1573. (Latin.)

84. Mr. Robert Dow, of C. C. C. Oxon, returns thanks to Lord Burghley, for his recommendatory letter to the Society of All Souls, Nov. 8, 1573. (Latin.)

85. The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; desiring him to settle the affair of electing from Westminster School, 1573.

86. The Fellows of Bennet Coll. Cambridge, thank the Lord Treasurer for deciding their controversies, Dec. 29, 1575. (Latin.)

87. Tho. Godwyn, Dean of Canterbury, shows to the Lord Treasurer abuses of the Sheriffs and Bailiffs, in fining the tenants of the Church; with a note proving the same, Sept. 19, 1573.

88. Peter Byrchett's case stated by himself; and his frantic and bigoted justification of his attempt to kill Mr. Hatton, Oct. 27, 1573.

89. T. Sampson desires the Lord Treasurer to take an opportunity of perusing his book, and to consider his suit about his Hospital, July 23, 1573.

90. Mr. E. Deringe desires of the Lord Treasurer, that his case for speaking offensively in his lectures at Paul's may be tried before the Bishops, Sept. 28, 1573.

91. Mr. Edward Deringe's attempt to prove to the Lord Treasurer, that the Lordship and Civil Government of Bishops is unlawful, Nov. 3, 1573.



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92. An answer (supposed to be Deane's) to certain articles of censure, first him, Nov. 27, 1573.

93. To the Lord Treasurer, Matthew, A. of Canterbury's answer and vindication of himself and the Bishop against Cartwright's book, 1573.

94. An account of lands of the Duke of Norfolk, leased for the accustomed rent, the first account on 1573, the second on four pieces of parchment, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1573.

95. A discovery of concealed lands in the county of Dorset, attested by Mr. Freshaw, Feb. 5, 1573.

96. Dr. Batholomew Clerk, Dean of the Archies, to Lord Burghley; near, that the Queen intended to remove him from his Deanery, urges his merits and deserts in respect of his writings against Sanders, and solicits his Lordship's support on this occasion, Dec. 15, 1573.

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1. Mr. Henry Gyles petition to Lord Burghley concerning a certain matter, 1573.

2. Mr. Ralph Lane, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending Mr. Byngham to him as a good man, and well skilled in martial affairs, May 19, 1573.

3. Francis Robinson, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the payments or duties for Spanish wines, May 28, 1573.

4. A letter of compliment from the Earl of Northumberland, to the Lord Treasurer; May, 1573.

5. The complaint of Mary Hart, wife of the Chester Herald, to Lord Burghley; of a very singular assault on her person, by Detulcke the York Herald, May 1573.

6. Mr. Secretary Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had told the Queen his news of Edinburg Castle, also of Irish matters, June 1573.

7. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had fresh matters of importance to communicate, either personally or by letter, as his Lordship pleased to signify, June 7, 1573.

8. Dr. T. Wilson, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Portuguese Ambassador's visit to the Court, July 30, 1573.

9. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; that he had made strict enquiry after the new German Opticianist Surgeon, and found he had great skill. Aug. 9, 1573.

10. Dr. George Ackworth, to Lord Burghley; that being retired to his studies in the Archbishop's house, he shall be the fitter to be employed in the church or state, when his Lordship or other his patrons shall call him forth, Oct. 27, 1573. (Latin.)

11. Geo. Lawton, tutor to the D. of Norfolk's children, a complimentary letter to Lord Burghley; that having owned his scholars for his children, he would consent to take the master for his servant, Oct. 27, 1573. (Latin.)

12. John Cock of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that he is dubious of Sir Rich. Lee's being his friend, Nov. 7, 1573. (Latin.)

13. Mr. Roger Alford, to the Lord Treasurer; that his brother in Ireland may enjoy his office for life, Nov. 13, 1573.

14. A letter from Francis Alford, to the Lord Treasurer; requesting an exchange of some lands with the Queen, Nov. 18, 1573. (Latin.)

It is not signed, but apparently in the elegant handwriting of Tho. Gardiner.

15. Dr. George Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer;

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that he may have the Deanery of Norwich rather than Dr. S. Nov. 22, 1573.

16. Wm. Lane, to the Lord Treasurer; not to be forgetful of him, but grant him a certain favour he sought for, Dec. 10, 1573. (Latin.)

17. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; to have his accounts speedily examined, that he may receive the fruits of his new office, &c., Dec. 8, 1573.

18. Thomas Cartwright, to Mr. Hicks; thanking him for his late courtesy, and sending him a certain book, Dec. 9, 1573.

The names of both parties have been carefully defaced, but not entirely obliterated.

19. Sir John Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; relating to him the present state of his private affairs, and desiring his friendly aid, Dec. 1573.

20. A Christian remonstrance of the Senate and people of Rochelle, touching a sum of money they had borrowed, 1573. (Latin.)

Remarkable for the beauty of the penmanship.

21. Stephen Newson, a Preacher of Canterbury, complains to Lord Burghley of the unjust removing of the Mayor, June 14, 1573. (Latin.)

22. Mr. Spina, to the Lord Treasurer with a present of some conserves for the stomach, Dec. 1573. (Italian.)

23. Mr. Valentine Dale, to the Lord Treasurer; from Poissy, concerning the demands of the merchants of Rouen, with other occurrences, Jan. 19, 1573.

24. Jehan Scheytue, Chancellor of Brabant, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending one of the commissioners for the intercourse, Jan. 16, 1573. (French.)

25. The Bishop of Winchester, to the Lord Treasurer; that he is unjustly troubled in the Exchequer for the tenths of his Diocese, Jan. 20, 1573.

26. Dr. Warton, of Trin. Coll. Cambridge, to the Lord Treasurer; with his defence against Cartwright's book, Feb. 3, 1573.

27. The Alderman of York, to Lord Burghley; shewing the injury that would arise from encroaching grounds, whereat one of them had lodged, with Mr. Freshaw's attestation of the same, March 9, 1573.

28. Mr. T. Sampson, to Lord Burghley; to take his model of church government from Bucer's book *De Regno Christi*. He writes in behalf of a certain Merchant who had formerly relieved those who were banished for religion, March 8, 1573.

29. Sir Wm. Pykerynge, to Lord Burghley; having from the Queen a lease of lands of dissolved Monasteries in Vale Crucis, he would have the sale of them stopped, as some persons in Wales sought to purchase them, Jan. 22, 1573.

30. Mr. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; that private grievances hinder him from being so serviceable as he otherwise would be, Dec. 23, 1573. (Latin.)

31. Both the Secretaries, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a certain matter, Jan. 25, 1573.

32. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; with intelligence of some extraordinary Posts passing by Dover and Rye, Jan. 30, 1573.

33. Mr. John Welles petition to the Lord Treasurer to forward his suit to the Queen, Feb. 3, 1573.

34. The Alderman of York petition to the Lord Treasurer for a certain matter, March 20, 1573.

35. Mr. B. to the Lord Treasurer; with a course of physick against the gout, Jan. 24, 1573.

36. The Lord Hunsington, to Lord Burghley; giving an account of his relief in the gout, Feb. 4, 1573.

37. The names of the Lords and Officers lodged with the Court and Priory, 1573.

38. A brief estimate of the Queen's privy diet for

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the fish days throughout the whole of the 14<sup>th</sup> year of Her Majesty's reign.

39. The cost and charges of 440 tons of wine provided for the Queen at Bourdeaux, Jan. Feb. and March, 16 Eliz.

40. An account of the manours, and value of the same, at Brewton Monastery, Somersetshire, and Thorpe Melford, Northamptonshire, 1574.

41. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a commission for concealments in Wales, with the good fruits of it, Dec. 18, 1573.

42. The draught of a proclamation to restrain excess in apparel, together with a paper of the particulars of the orders, corrected by Lord Burghley, 1574.

43. The charge of the liveries of the guards and others this summer, 1574.

44. The draught of a letter from the Queen to the Earl of Shrewsbury, not to be angry with his Chaplain, for showing her his doubts that the Q. of Scots, then in his Lordship's custody, would without care taken deceive them all; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1574.

45. Mr. Richard Martin, Warden of the Mint, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a proclamation against light gold, and of Mr. Lonyson's slanders, Aug. 9, 1574.

46. Mr. Peter Osborn, to the Lord Treasurer; with collections by the Warden of the Mint on the articles of the Indenture, Nov. 3, 1574.

47. Wm. Humphrey, Assay Master of the Mint, to the Lord Burghley; of the trial of the crocus of copper, Dec. 9, 1574.

48. Wm. Humphrey, Assay Master, to Lord Burghley; concerning transmutation of metals, &c. Dec. 22, 1574.

49. Wm. Humphrey, to the Earl of Shrewsbury; concerning turning his sewer [ore] into lead, Apr. 12, 1574.

50. Lionel Duckett, a partner of the Miners' Company, to Lord Burghley; entreating that the Queen will be pleased to take their copper, or the works must be thrown aside, May 28, 1574.

51. Articles proposed to the Lord Treasurer, to be entered into with the Queen, by the Company of the Mines at Keswick, Nov. 6, 1574.

52. An account of tin digged and prepared in Cornwall and Devonshire, 16 Eliz.

53. A certificate of two Justices of Cumberland, of having received of the Miners for the Queen's use 500 quintals of copper, Dec. 23, 1574.

54. Wm. Hunt, to the Lord Treasurer; petitioning for the office of brokerage, and complaining of one Brooks, Apr. 15, 1574.

55. John Fabian, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the office of brokerage of strangers, July 24, 1574.

56. An account of custom, &c. allowed for grain exported of late years in Her Majesty's reign, 1574.

57. Wm. Tipper's proposals to the Lord Treasurer; upon having a grant of the office of brokerage, 1574.

58. John Richardson's bond to the Queen in 1601. for tanning of leather, according to a late act, Aug. 2, 1575.

59. William Sutton's information to the Lord Treasurer, of the cheats of certain goldsmiths in making and selling their wares, Nov. 19, 1574.

60. Proposals to the Lord Treasurer, for amending and enforcing an Act of Hen. VII. against butchers killing beasts in the City, 1574.

61. Reasons why mills erected under London Bridge will be of great service to the City of London, 1574.

62. A declaration of what is to be said and proved

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for maintenance of mills, locks, and weirs, on the river Thames, 1574.

63. An account of different kinds of soap, and the materials of which they are made in England, 1574.

64. Thomas Homes, a Searcher of Southampton, to the Lord Treasurer; justifying a seizure of Guernsey hose by him, June 3, 1574.

65. The Customers of Southampton, to the Lord Treasurer; insinuating that Guernsey hose should be exempt from custom, June 3, 1574.

66. Five papers concerning the case of Lady Laxton, stated *pro* and *con*, which Lady had been prosecuted for taking exorbitant interest for money, Nov. 12, 1574.

67. George Needham's suit to the Lord Treasurer, to have his grant of wharriage made effectual; together with a letter of remembrance of a book he had before sent to his Lordship, for improvement of the customs, 1574.

68. Articles of a lease from the Queen, of Mr. Smith's farm of the customs, 1574.

69. Instructions for setting aside a sinister suit of some persons of Middlewich in Cheshire, hurtful to the Queen's revenue, 1574.

70. Auditor Fuller's certificate concerning the sewers in Cambridgeshire, and at Wisbech, &c. May 24, 1574.

71. A copy of a letter found in Bruges by one Alleyn a merchant, concerning a project to poison Lord Burghley, 1574.

72. A charter granted by one of the Henries, of England, to exempt the Guernsey men from payment of small customs, &c. (French.)

73. A rent-roll of the lands and possessions of Lord Cheney of Taddington in the Isle of Shepey in Kent, May 25, 1574.

74. Sir William Winter and Mr. Pelham, in answer to the instructions of the Council, for fortifying the Isle of Shepey, &c. Aug. 1574.

75. Sir William Winter and Mr. Pelham, to the Lord Treasurer, on the intended building at Swalness, Aug. 9, 1574.

76. The Council to Sir Wm. Winter, &c. allowing him to fortify the coast near Shepey as he thinks fit, Aug. 1574.

77. Sir William Winter, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the fortifications on the Kentish coast, Sept. 8, 1574.

78. Wm. Waad from Paris, to the Lord Treasurer; begging his Lordship to countenance his demand upon Mr. Herle, Sept. 13, 1574.

79. An account sent by Sir Francis Englefield to the Duke of Feria, of persons provided for in Spain, Sept. 1574.

80. Mr. Lyttleton's declaration to Lord Burghley, of English gentlemen, &c. entertained by the K. of Spain, 1574.

81. Charles de Boisot, from Middleburgh, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Merchant Adventurers, May 8, 1574. (French.)

82. Pefruccio Ubaldino, from Walden, to Lord Burghley; concerning a forfeiture of money, May 20, 1574. (Italian.)

83. A letter from Henry de Bourbon, Prince of Condé, to the Lord Treasurer; requesting his support, and recommending the Vidame de Chartres. Strasbourg, June, 1574. (French.)

84. A letter from the French King, to the Lord Treasurer, thanking him for his good offices. Lyons, Oct. 1574. (French.)

85. A letter from the Vidame of Chartres, to the

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Lord Treasurer; concerning his passage to Holland, Oct. 11, 1574. (French.)

86. Otto, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, to Lord Burghley; that he would use his interest with the Queen, to whom he had written, to be a Sponsor for his new born daughter, Dec. 5, 1574. (Latin.)

87. Lord Arthur Grey from the Fleet Prison, to Lord Burghley, of a disputed title to an office betwixt him and Mr. Fortescue, March 29, 1574.

88. Lord Keeper Bacon, to the Lord Treasurer; of French news; and of visiting him at Theobalds, April 20, 1574.

89. Anne Duchess of Somerset, to the Lord Treasurer; to befriend her lawyer, Mr. Newdigate, against the Lord Chamberlain, Apr. 20, 1574.

90. Mr. F. Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; desiring him to reform the statutes of Magdalen College, Cambridge, July 11, 1574.

91. The Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; of taking care of the lands of Mr. Verney for his orphan son, July 30, 1574.

92. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; commending Mr. Blyth, lately admitted to a place in the Council, &c. Aug. 2, 1574.

93. The Earl of Bedford, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Spanish Navy's ready; that the castle in Mr. Killigrew's charge is unserviceable; that he had been over Cornwall to view the condition of that county, Aug. 3, 1574.

94. The Countess of Westmoreland, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his endeavours to serve her husband, and procuring her the lease of Branspeth park, Oct. 10, 1574.

95. A consolatory letter from Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; on the sickness of two near relations of his, Dec. 10, 1574.

96. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Queen's pleasure is that 50*l.* be assigned to Mr. Hutton, towards payment of his debts, Dec. 13, 1574.

97. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; desiring him to promote the erecting a house of reformation in Norfolk for vagabonds, &c. with a bill of the same enclosed, Dec. 25, 1574.

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1. The Abp. of Canterbury (Parker), to Lord Burghley; showing the confidence of the Nonconformists, April 7, 1574.

2. Edmund, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; of the good government of the Lord President of the North, Apr. 12, 1574.

3. The Bp. of Bath and Wells, to the Lord Treasurer; showing that the town of Wells ought not to be incorporated, Apr. 25, 1574.

4. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; to remove Mr. Thurland, Master of the Savoy, who made spoil of that hospital, Apr. 26, 1574.

5. The Bp. of Ely, to the Lord Treasurer; clearing himself from the imputation of being rich, Apr. 28, 1574.

6. The Abp. of Canterbury (Parker), to the Lord Treasurer; upon the discovery of a conspiracy.

7. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the seizing of one Undertree, June 19, 1574.

8. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; further intelligence concerning the seizing of Undertree, June 23, 1574.

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9. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; recommending the Bp. of Lincoln's Exposition of the Old Testament to all parishes, June 26, 1574.

10. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; of further particulars concerning Undertree, June 26, 1574.

11. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; further enquiries into the late conspiracy, and several innocent men cleared, June 30, 1574.

12. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; of the discovery of a counterfeit possession of Agnes Bridges and another girl, A. g. 13, 1574.

13. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that Dr. Vavasor and others are committed for obstinacy against the established religion, Nov. 13, 1574.

Printed in Strype's Life of Grindall.

14. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; with additions of his own composing to Alfred's Life, he desires him to send the books he intended to Cambridge, Nov. 23, 1574.

15. Dr. Bing, of Cambridge, thanks Lord Burghley for hastening his suit to the Queen, and the good consequences of it, March 27, 1574. (Latin.)

16. John Lilly, an Oxford scholar, to Lord Burghley; desiring the Queen's letter to Magdalen College, to admit him Fellow there. (Latin.)

17. George Newman, to Lord Burghley; for his commendatory letter to C. C. C. Oxon, for the next void preferment there. (Latin.)

18. The Society of the College near Winchester desire Lord Burghley's favour in a lawsuit about a farm of theirs. (Latin.)

19. The Vice-Chancellor, and his brethren, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in favour of Philip Bignon a Frenchman, Reader of Hebrew, Nov. 10, 1574.

20. Dr. Perne, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the state of the University as to the plague; of preserving the health of both Town and University by conveying water thither from Trumpington; that the Queen would grant to the University Sturbridge Fair; with the number of those that have died of the plague in Cambridge from the 26<sup>th</sup> of July until the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1574.

21. Names of persons apprehended at Mass in different parts of London, Apr. 4, 1574.

22. Mr. T. Sampson, to the Lord Treasurer; pressing him to reformation according to Bucer's book, 1574.

23. Mr. Sampson, to the Lord Treasurer; occasioned by a report of his setting some Papists at liberty, Dec. 31, 1574.

24. A copy of orders for the exercising of prophesying in Hertfordshire; allowed by Thomas, Bp. of Lincoln, Oct. 26, 1574.

25. Edw. Cradock, of Christ Church, to Lord Burghley; for his Lordship's help towards some preferment, Apr. 8, 1574. (Greek.)

26. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; for the dispatch of his book to pass in reversion, Apr. 10, 1574.

27. Francis Alford's expostulation with Lord Burghley, for discountenancing an offer of his to the Queen, Apr. 20, 1574.

28. Tho. Herle, Warden of Manchester, his complaint to the Lord Treasurer; that their preacher was assaulted by one Smith, their plate detained, and their lands entered on by one Stanton of the Duchy Court, on pretence of concealment, Apr. 21, 1574.

29. Mr. Secretary Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; with the names of the rebels and fugitives then probably in the Low-Countries, or K. of Spain's do-



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minions. Also concerning some passports and licenses, May 3, 1574.

30. Mr. T. Digges, to the Lord Treasurer; presenting him with an Astronomical Treatise, May 14, 1574.

31. Dr. Yonge, prisoner in the Marshalsea, to Lord Burghley; for liberty for a time to recover his health, giving security, June 1, 1574. (Latin.)

32. Mr. Secretary Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Queen has signed a warrant to pay 300*l.* to the Vidame on his departure, July 17, 1574.

33. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for favours received from the Lord Keeper, at his Lordship's request, July 20, 1574.

34. Histories of Truth and true Philosophy; by Dr. Dee, to his studious friend Mr. Camden, Aug. 7, 1574. (Latin.)

35. Egremond Radclyffe, to Lord Burghley; to obtain his pardon of the Queen, as he is truly penitent, Bruges, Aug. 18, 1574.

36. Sir Walter Mildmay thanks the Lord Treasurer for letting him know of the adjournment of the Term, though he grieves for the occasion of it, Oct. 6, 1574.

37. Mr. Henry Cheek, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the slenderness of his circumstances, and desiring some place, Oct. 24, 1574.

38. Dr. John Dee, to the Lord Treasurer; of his skill in finding hid treasure; and that he may have leave to search old writings in Wigmore Castle, Oct. 3, 1574.

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39. Mr. Secretary Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; signifying the Queen's consent that Mr. Justice Wray be made a Knight, Nov. 5, 1574.

40. T. Reynold's request to the Lord Treasurer, for a protection from arrests for three quarters of a year, Nov. 6, 1574.

41. A summary of Edward Lane's scheme for reformation of the Commonwealth of England, 1574.

42. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning his contest with W. Waad, to be left to arbitration, Nov. 9, 1574.

43. John Wilgose, to Lord Burghley; for the enlargement of W. Clifton, his once School-master, imprisoned for Nonconformity, Nov. 28, 1574. (Latin.)

44. Mr. Secretary Smith, to Lord Burghley; that he who brought in Dr. Story was maliciously imprisoned; that his Lordship would advise the Judge of the Admiralty to deal equitably with the man. He mentions also the Council's letters to the Vintners, Dec. 6, 1574.

45. Mr. Secretary Smith, to the Lords Burghley and Leicester, with Mr. Medley's offers for transmutation of raw iron into copper, Dec. 16, 1574.

46. Sir Wm. Pykerynge, to Lord Burghley; he thanks the Queen for remitting his debt; and his Lordship for procuring it, Dec. 23, 1574.

47. Part of a letter mentioning presents mutually sent and kindly received; without name, direction, or date.

48. Mr. Ralph Lane, to the Lord Treasurer; with an account of his proceedings in the service he had undertaken, Jan. 19, 1574.

49. An account of commissions granted to Mr. Lichfield, from the Exchequer, for detection of concealments, 1574.

50. Mr. Secretary Smith, to Lady Burghley; with a certain water for the ease of her stomach, Nov. 7, 1574.

51. An account of the wages of the Yeomen of the Queen's Guard in Ordinary, being in number 146, Jan. 26, 1574.

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52. A supplication to the Council, of the Tanners of Oxfordshire, for redress of a certain grievance, March 10, 1574.

53. I. Ryvers, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; that the City is unable to grant his request that two of his Lordship's friends should have City offices in reversion, because a law of theirs precluded them, March 31, 1574.

54. Orders of the Lord Treasurer; for the removal of nuisances from wharfs, whereby the shipping of goods may be obstructed, March 12, 1574.

55. A letter of Antonio de Guaras, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning Mr. Chester, belonging to the Prince of Orange, Jan. 4, 1574. (Spanish.)

56. Rod. Gualther, to the Bp. of Ely; that the Queen's Ambassador had assisted in the Council, at Frankfort, for the drawing up a common Confession of all the Reformed Churches. And that the sad times were predicted by comets and monsters, March 4, 1574. (Latin.)

57. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; that the present Sheriff of Westmoreland was unfit for the place, Feb. 7, 1574.

58. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen might build a house at York with the materials of Middleham Castle, Feb. 19, 1574.

59. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; pressing further encouragement of the mines in Cumberland, Feb. 23, 1574.

60. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that he had committed a foolish brother of Cartwright to prison, for seditious words, &c. Jan. 9, 1574.

61. The Bp. of Hereford, to the Lord Treasurer; that some of the Exchequer were rashly suppressing parsonages in his diocese, on pretence of their being colleges, Jan. 24, 1574.

62. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; for an instrument to disannul destructive leases granted by the late Master of Sherburn Hospital, Feb. 3, 1574.

63. The Bp. of Ely sends to Lord Burghley his reasons why he refuses to lend his house in Holbourn to a Noblemen, Feb. 3, 1574.

64. The Bp. of Bath and Wells, to the Lord Treasurer; showing the great inconveniences of the Town of Wells having a Corporation; with a copy of the Lord Treasurer's letter to the Attorney General for his opinion, endorsed, Feb. 14, 1574.

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65. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that the Earl [perhaps of Leicester], led by Puritans, attempts to ruin him; he mentions the clamours used against him, and justifies himself, Feb. 18, 1574.

66. The Bp. of Bath and Wells, to the Lord Treasurer; that the townsmen of Wells intend to molest him for hindering their incorporation, Feb. 28, 1574.

67. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to moderate that statute which allows them no dispensation in conferring degrees. Sent by Dr. Whitgift, Feb. 19, 1574. (Latin.)

68. An account laid before the Lord Treasurer, of debts due to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, Jan. 20, 1574.

69. The Dean and Canons of Windsor, to the Lord Treasurer; that they cannot pay the Poor Knights till they receive their money, Feb. 15, 1574.

70. A copy of Mr. Sampson's letter to Lord Burghley; upon his Lordship's being angry with him for his last letter except one, Feb. 27, 1574.

71. A record of work and expenses at Windsor Castle, in the Constableness of Peter Courtenay, 15 Ric. II.

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72. Mr. Sampson, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Deering may succeed him in his Lecture at Whittington College, Feb. 21, 1574.
73. Mr. Sampson's Autograph, of which Art. 70 is a fair copy, Feb. 27, 1574.
74. An abstract of the yearly value of the manour of Northall in Hertfordshire, Feb. 20, 1574.
75. Mr. Heneage, to Lord Burghley; concerning the death of his friend Sir Wm. Pickering, &c. Jan. 4, 1574.
76. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his kind notice of him in his late sickness, Jan. 9, 1574.
77. Mr. Secretary Smith, to Lord Burghley; of the quick dispatch the Queen gave to the suits and bills he had depending, Jan. 11, 1574.
78. Egremound Radclyff from Antwerp, to Lord Burghley; that he would intercede with his brother to pardon him, Jan. 18, 1574.
79. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; concerning the victualling of Berwick, Jan. 22, 1574.
80. A copy of Ralph Lane's letter to Lord Burghley; that he is preparing to serve under Don John, of Austria, against the Turks, Jan. 1574.
81. Mr. Secretary Smith, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen would see all the Irish letters herself, and that some speedy resolutions were to be taken concerning Ulster, Jan. 31, 1574.
82. Extract from a treaty made at Bristol, concerning opening commerce betwixt England and Spain, confirmed, Feb. 22, 1575.
83. Dr. Master's report to Lord Burghley, of his conference with the Queen on Lady Oxford's pregnancy, March 7, 1574.
84. Lord Leicester, and Sir T. Smith, to Lord Burghley; about paying their shares to Medley in the Alchymy business, March 7, 1574.
85. Dr. Yonge, from the Marshalsea, to Lord Burghley; for leave to go to Bath this summer (for his health), March 10, 1574. (Latin.)
86. Sir T. Smith, to Lord Burghley; his opinion of his Lordship's ague. The Queen's irresolution in Lord Essex's business, &c. March 12, 1574.
87. Schemes of Lane the merchant for the improvement of the Commonwealth of England, March, 1574.
88. The Justices of Northamptonshire, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning provision for the Queen's Household, Apr. 20, 1575.
89. A petition to the Lord Treasurer of certain Brewers for speedy payment of 157*ol.* 7*s.* 10*d.* due for drink for the Queen's Household, 1574.
90. A petition to the Lord Treasurer, of the Wine Porters of the Queen's Household, for 26*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* due to them, June 24, 1575.
91. A summary of the accounts of Mr. Fortescue, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, May 17, 1575.
92. The route of the Queen's progress to York and other places, with the names of the stages she kept, partly in the hand-writing of Lord Burghley; begun June 7, 1575.
93. Mr. Asteley, to the Lord Treasurer; thanking him for appointing four of his friends to be Keepers of Cranfield Chase, June 29, 1575.
94. Sir Henry Nevil, to the Lord Treasurer; with a declaration of the tenants of Sunning in Berkshire, 1575.
95. The names of the Surveyors of all the Queen's lands and possessions in the realm, with their yearly salaries, 1575.
96. A copy of the Lord President of the North's or-

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- der, betwixt the Mineral Company and some of Cumberland, for money due, Apr. 14, 1575.
97. Richard Ledes's account, to the Lord Treasurer, of the proceeding betwixt the Mineral Company and their creditors, Apr. 15, 1575.
98. Articles for regulating the corporations of Miners in many counties of England and Wales, 1575.
99. An account of the expenses of canage in the stannaries of Cornwall and Deconshire in different reigns from the time of Henry VIII. 1575.
100. The request of certain Germans concerning copper, 1575. (Italian.)
101. The state of the copper mines in the North; certified by Richard Ledes, to Mr. Peter Osborne, Oct. 16, 1575.
102. The case stated how the bond of the Copper Miners may be sufficient surety for 3000*l.* which the Queen is to lend them, 1575.
103. Mr. Loner's request for the continuance of the copper mines northward, 1575.

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1. The Officers of the port of Ipswich, to the Lord Treasurer; to stop some new piracies committed near them, Oct. 19, 1575.
2. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer, concerning Exchange, July 6, 1575.
3. Wm. Littleton's suit, to the Lord Treasurer; to export a certain number of skins; with his Lordship's request to Mr. Smith, Customer of the Port of London, to inform him of the nature of the suit, May 16, 1575.
4. A letter of Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Treasurer; containing some very curious and interesting particulars of the manner of tanning leather in different parts of England, June 1, 1575.
5. Peter Blackborowe's information to the Lord Treasurer of the mismanagement of Clothiers, and how they may be regulated, Nov. 18, 1575.
6. Mr. Fleetwood, Recorder of London, and Mr. Hurshe, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Tanners, with a justification of their opinion by an annexed declaration of the Tanners of Essex, Kent, Middlesex, Hertford, Sussex, Surrey, Hants, and Berks, Nov. 19, 1575.
7. A blank printed license or dispensation to one George Silver, in relation to the mystery of Tanning, 1575.
8. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Treasurer; with entertaining variety of London news, Aug. 13, 1575.
9. A petition of the Painter Stainers of London, to the Queen's Majesty, Nov. 13, 1575.
10. The copy of an Act of Common Council for regulating stage plays in London, especially at inns and taverns, in the Mayoralty of Sir James Hawes, 1575.
11. Remarks on the behaviour of the Players, and of their evading the orders made to restrain them; sent to the Lord Treasurer.
12. A petition of the Players, to the Privy Council, for mitigation of the orders made to restrain them, 1575.
13. A refutation of the arguments and pretences of the Players, in the above petition; in justification of the orders for restraint, 1575.
14. The state of the Hospital of the Savoy, and the revenues of the same, taken 5 Ed. VI. 1551.
15. A certificate of Sir Roger Cholmondeley, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and other Commissioners, concerning the Savoy, 1551.

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16. A note of lands belonging to the Savoy, sold by Thurland Master of that Hospital.
17. A forged lease of lands belonging to the Savoy, granted by the master of the same to Perwich and Cosen, 1559.
18. Objections made against the Bill of Establishment of the Savoy Hospital, with answers to those objections.
19. The answer of Thurland, Master of the Savoy, with regard to the misdemeanors charged against him.
20. An imperfect summary of the disorders of the Hospital of the Savoy.
21. A copy of the articles against (and in part confessed by) Thurland, Master of the Savoy, which occasioned his deprivation by the Visitors.
22. A note of leases, grants, bonds, &c. granted in the time of Mr. Thurland, and subscribed with his own hand.
23. The original definitive sentence of deprivation of Mr. Thurland, from the Mastership of the Savoy, July 29, 1570. (Latin.)
24. Reasons why Thurland's lease to Perwich and Cosen is forged: with the copy of a letter of Mr. Christopher Anderton proving the same, dated May 28, 1553.
25. A copy of Thurland's sentence of deprivation pronounced by the Commissioners at the visitation of the Savoy.  
Same as Art. 23.
26. Orders to be observed by Mr. Thurland on his being restored to the Mastership of the Savoy; each order being signed by him.
27. Further promises made and signed by Mr. Thurland, of observing the orders prescribed, on condition of his restitution.
28. The grant of the Mastership of the Savoy, made to Thurland; attested by Mr. Osborne, 1573. (Latin.)
29. Arrears of rent due to the Society of the Savoy, at Michaelmas, 15 Eliz.
30. The Chaplains of the Savoy, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining that Thurland since his deprivation has molested them with fresh unwarrantable injunctions in writing, which they send enclosed to him, Aug. 12, 1573.
31. The Chaplains and Fellows of the Savoy, to the Lord Treasurer; showing their distress for want of a Master, and recommending Mr. James, of Oxford, for the Queen's appointment to the Mastership, Feb. 1573.
32. Rules to be observed by the Master of the Savoy.  
The same as at Art. 26, but with amendments, and six additional articles.
33. The Chaplains of the Savoy, to Lord Burghley; complaining that Thurland had uttered abusive speeches against him.
34. A petition of the tenants of the Savoy to be freed from vexatious actions commenced against them by one Brooke.
35. The tenants of the Savoy, to the Lord Treasurer; with an account of Thurland's debts for which they are molested and requesting his Lordship that Thurland's books and papers may be publicly produced, &c.
36. The state of the Hospital of the Savoy, as it was found by the Queen's Majesty's Visitors, 1570.
37. The Lord Chief Baron's addition to his long Savoy argument. (French.)
38. The Lord Treasurer, to the Customers, Comptrollers, and Searchers, to permit Robert Harrison to convey victuals from port to port, Nov. 25, 1575.
39. Names of gentlemen of worship, and of the

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- parishes wherein they dwell in the County of Chester, 1575.
40. Nicholas White, Master of the Rolls in Ireland, to Lord Burghley; commending the Earl of Essex, from Waterford, Oct. 27, 1575.
41. Means proposed to Lord Burghley, by Mr. Randolph, to improve the decayed town of Milton: also concerning posts and couriers, 1575.
42. A survey of the mansion-house and buildings belonging to it, of Sherland in the Isle of Sheppey; with an estimate of the materials, 1575.
43. Sir Richard Shelley from Venice, to the Lord Treasurer; reciting his Adventures, and that he continues faithful to the Queen, May 22, 1575.
44. Mr. T. Stukely from Rome, a letter of compliment to one Mrs. Jullian, Oct. 24, 1575.
45. The Prince of Orange, to the Lord Treasurer: in favour of one Thomas Nesse, who claimed a certain portion of salt fish in reward for services, July 20, 1575. (French.)
46. A letter to the Lord Treasurer, from some Venetian Merchants, expressing their fear to bring their cargo to England, lest it should be forfeited by reason of a prior grant to Acerbo Velutelli, Nov. 1575. (Italian.)
47. A letter of the Council, to Mr. Oliver Dawbney, to repeal his grant for executing certain penal statutes, Apr. 26, 1575.
48. The Earl of Bedford, to Lord Burghley; with compliments; he wants to know the course of the Queen's progress, May 31, 1575.
49. The Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen had been ill on her progress, but was now recovered, June 10, 1575.
50. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; he is pleased that the Abp. of York is to have Canterbury, but he hopes a fit man may succeed him at York, June 24, 1575.
51. A letter from Lord Russel to Lord Burghley; on the delivery of his Lady (sister to Lady Burghley) of a girl, Oct. 22, 1575.
52. A copy of the Orders of the Council to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to be communicated to the County Justices, to suppress disorders in their jurisdiction, Oct. 30, 1575.
53. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; that Judge Monson is left out of the Ecclesiastical Commission for Lincolnshire, though a worthy man and fit to be a Commissioner, Nov. 6, 1575.
54. Lord Arthur Grey, to the Lord Treasurer; that his brother Mr. Charles Zouche might transport corn, Nov. 15, 1575.
55. Mr. Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to send for Sir Nicholas Poyntz, and give him his advice, Nov. 15, 1575.
56. Minutes drawn up by Lord Burghley, of the Council's letter to the Justices of Rutland, Lincoln, and Northampton-shires, to take care of persons infected with the plague at Stamford, and to issue orders against irregularities, 1575.
57. Sir Christopher Hatton, to Lord Burghley; to exchange lands with the Queen; that he is 10,000*l.* in debt, Nov. 23, 1575.
58. Philip Lord Arundel, to Lord Burghley; to correct a letter of his to the Queen, which he sends him enclosed, Dec. 31, 1575.
59. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Lord Treasurer; of his charity to foreigners, particularly to Citolini an Italian, and the slender state of his finances, April 9, 1575.
60. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; he nominates some to the Bishoprick of Norwich; thinks this will be one of the last letters he shall write:



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shows the danger of slackening ecclesiastical discipline, Apr. 11, 1575.

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61. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning certain Dutch Anabaptists, and an Irish Priest apprehended, Apr. 11, 1575.

62. The Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; concerning a debt to the Queen devolved on him by the deceit of another, April 26, 1575.

63. John Scory, Bp. of Hereford, to Lord Burghley; clearing himself from the imputation of being an usurer; with an enclosed list of the names of persons to whom he has lent money, and whom he desires may be examined if he took use for the same; requests to be removed from his present purgatory to Norwich, his native country, June 13, 1575.

64. The Bp. of Ely, to the Lord Treasurer; with a proposal of new statutes for St. John's Coll. Cambridge, June 29, 1575.

65. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; greatly extolling the Lord President's good government, Oct. 17, 1575.

66. The Bp. of Carlisle, to Lord Burghley; for a continuance of his Lordship's favour to him, to support his credit, &c. Oct. 21, 1575.

67. Richard Bp. of Llv. to Lord Burghley; that complaints are brought against him, because he would not part with the possessions of the Bishoprick, Nov. 21, 1575.

68. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; for a commission to visit St. John's College in Cambridge, Dec. 4, 1575.

69. Edmund Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; concerning his removal to Canterbury, Dec. 10, 1575.

70. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that a certain person sought to do him an injury for refusing him one of the chief parts of his Bishoprick, Dec. 29, 1575.

71. The Bp. of Ely's answer to certain parts of letters written to him by Lord North, Nov. 20, 1575.

72. Austen Stewart's articles against the Bp. of Ely, gathered from the declarations of divers persons mentioned, 1575.

73. Several articles of complaint against the Bp. of Ely, with his answers to the same on the opposite pages, 1575.

74. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Bignon, whom his Lordship recommended, not being qualified to be Hebrew Lecturer, they had chosen Mr. Lively of Trinity College, May 6, 1575.

75. A testimonial sent from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in favor of the proceedings against Mr. Middleton of Queens, July 29, 1575.

76. Some of the Fellows of Queen's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, to take cognisance of Middleton's expulsion (Latin); together with the order of his expulsion, July 29, 1575. (English.)

77. Dr. Perne's account of the names of all the Professors, &c. of the several sciences of each College in Cambridge, Sept. 1575.

78. Mr. Cock of St. John's Cambridge, the copy of his Preface to his Common Place on the Epistle to the Hebrews, for which he was censured, Nov. 8, 1575.

79. Dr. Ithel of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; by the Bp. of Ely's order, for a commission to reform the statutes of St. John's, Dec. 8, 1575.

80. The Fellows of Bennet Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, to fix a determinate sense on some of their dubious statutes, Dec. 1575. (Latin.)

81. Christopher Heyward of Cambridge, to Lord

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Burghley; that Dr. Whitgift still omits to make him amends for the loss of his fellowship, 1575.

82. The names of London scholars, members of certain Colleges in Cambridge, 1575.

## 21.

1. An anonymous letter to the Earl of Leicester, concerning Emanuel Demetre's discovery of a conspiracy carried on in England and Holland, by certain Flemings assisted by the Puritans, May 7, 1575.

2. To Lord Burghley; the Bishop of Peterborough's account of his proceedings against Palmer, Parson of Brampton, for scandalous books and papers of his, March 27, 1575.

3. Reasons drawn up by the Bishop of Ely, to move Christians to tender the state of God's Ministers, 1575.

4. The order of the funeral of Dr. Matthew Parker; Archbishop of Canterbury, May 1575.

5. Thomas Ravis, a Westminster scholar, in a Latin epistle to Lord Burghley (with Greek and Latin verses), desires his protection for himself and school-fellows, June 7, 1575.

6. William Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; that a violent illness had hindered him from writing for some time, June 7, 1575.

7. Mr. Sec. Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; with a warrant for money for Ireland, and that the Queen is at Chartley, well and merry, August 8, 1575.

8. Edward Atslow, having been put into the Tower for some crime, thanks Lord Burghley for gaining him some enlargement, Aug. 18, 1575. (Latin.)

9. Sir Walter Mildmay, to the Lord Treasurer; of a dispute betwixt Gent and Symms, two Priests, about a parsonage, Aug. 15, 1575.

10. The draught of a grant of the Queen, on certain considerations, to Robert Christmass, of Suffolk, Esq. to transport butter and cheese, Sept. 20, 1575.

11. Mr. Robert Southwell, from Venice, to Sir Michael Hicks, commending his quiet life at Lincoln's Inn, &c. Sept. 30, 1575.

12. Mr. John Stubbes, to Mr. Michael Hicks; rejoicing for the recovery of his health, and desiring him to be careful of it, Oct. 16, 1575.

13. Wm. Waad complains to the Lord Treasurer, and almost reproaches him for rather countenancing W. Herle than him, Oct. 31, 1575.

14. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; his proceedings in Wales, with regard to the commission for concealments, Nov. 4, 1575.

15. A copy of a letter of the Lord Treasurer (as is said), recommending Wm. Herle to any widow he would direct it to; in Herle's own hand-writing, Aug. 10, 1575.

16. Mr. Sec. Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; with the Queen's direction what answer to give to Venetian Noblemen, who wanted to attend her, Nov. 7, 1575.

17. Mr. Henry Guldeforde, to Lord Burghley; that Lady Guldeforde, his sister may not educate her son, lest he become a Papist, Nov. 8, 1575.

18. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning his imprisonment in the Marshalsea, Nov. 18, 1575.

19. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; that the plague is near him in London; he wants to remove to a friend's house, &c. Nov. 23, 1575.

20. How English Bishopricks may be transferred, without just cause of offence to the Bishops, Nov. 1575.

21. Sec. Smith, to the Lord Treasurer; with dispatches from France and a letter to the said Lord Treas.

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suror and the Lord Keeper, from the Council to restrain vagrants, and persons riding with pistols, Dec. 4, 1575.

22. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; to procure a passport for his passage to Ireland, with protection from arrest and to have some public employ, Dec. 12, 1575.

23. William Herle, to Lord Burghley; concerning a book of the survey of Brecknock; and of making salt, Dec. 30, 1575.

24. The draught of a proclamation against carrying dags or pistols: drawn up by Sec. Smith, 1575.

25. Sir Henry Cromwell's declaration of the expensive services he has done for the Queen, 1575.

26. Thomas Philippe, to the Lord Treasurer; his complaint against Sir Anthony Ashley, and one Bisley, 1575.

27. Sir Guido Cavalcanti, to Lord Burghley, from Paris; concerning a powder for the gout, Dec. 12, 1575. (Italian.)

28. Wm. Humphreys, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning some wire-works, &c. March, 24, 1575.

29. The Lord Treasurer, to Custom-house officers, to limit the price of French wines, Jan. 1575.

30. A petition of the Shoemakers of Westminster, to the Lord Treasurer; against an Act of Parliament that restrains them in purchasing leather, 1575.

31. Reasons laid before the Lord Treasurer, why every one should follow in London the trade only to which he was apprentice, March, 1575.

32. Richard Prise of Brecknock, to Lord Burghley; concerning the abuse of a charity in Wales called Comortha, Jan. 31, 1575.

33. Nich. White, from Ireland, to Lord Burghley; of the last sickness and death of the Earl of Essex, Sept. 30, 1576.

34. Mr. T. Randolph's arguments in support of his rights in the manor of Milton in the Isle of Sheppey, 1575.

35. Articles wherein the Lords Burghley and Leicester require opinion in behalf of the Isle of Sheppey, 1575.

36. The lease of Milton in the Isle of Sheppey; showing the profits therein granted to Mr. Randolph, 1575.

37. Mr. T. Copley, from Brussels, to Lord Burghley; for a liberal allowance and speedy dispatch of his business, March 13, 1575.

38. The Earl of Northumberland's account of Lord Leicester's speeches to him against Burghley; with Mr. Strype's fair copy of the same, Feb. 1575.

This had been in Lord Burghley's possession.

39. Edward Lord Zouche, to Lord Burghley; to borrow 200*l.* of him, March, 1575.

40. The Lords Bindon, and St. John, to Lord Burghley; recommending one Buckeler, the bearer, to his Lordship's favour, March 8, 1575.

41. The Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; desiring access to the Queen, to clear himself from false aspersions, Jan. 18, 1575.

42. The Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; concerning his troubles, and the slanders cast upon him, Jan. 31, 1575.

43. The Bishop of Ely desires Lord Burghley to try to pacify the Queen, for some rash though not ill-meant expressions of his against her; with a note annexed of the expressions at large, taken from his letter to Dr. Masters, Feb. 18, 1575.

44. The question betwixt the Bp. of Ely and Lord North; whether Downham Park is granted by lease to the latter, March 10, 1575.

45. The Bishop of Ely's allegations, against the

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pretended leases of Doddington and Downham, March 13, 1575.

46. Certain persons who had been Fellows of Mag. Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for Mr. Richman to succeed in the Headship, Jan. 14, 1575. (Latin.)

47. The Provost and Fellows of King's College Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; why they deny Mr. Wolley recommended by his Lordship, Feb. 9, 1575. (Latin.)

48. The University of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; desiring laws to secure their quiet against the townsmen, March 18, 1575. (Latin.)

49. The Master and Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, beg Lord Burghley to settle the affair of Dr. Gwynn's legacy to the College, March, 1575. (Latin.)

50. A paper which belonged to Archbishop Grindall, as appears by his hand, entitled articles of the Synod held at Westminster in 1575.

See Strype's Life of Grindall, App. N<sup>o</sup> IV.

51. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; concerning the grant of a fee-farm to Sir Henry Cobham, Jan. 23, 1575.

52. Edward Carowe, a Westminster scholar, to Lord Burghley; desiring his interest to be sent to the University, Jan. 1575. (Latin.)

53. Mr. Villiers, to the Lord Treasurer; that some Masters of glass-houses may speak to his Lordship, Jan. 27, 1575. (Latin.)

54. John Twyne, formerly a schoolmaster at Canterbury, but deprived, desires Lord Burghley to get him restored, Jan. 29, 1575. (Latin.)

55. Richard Walton, to the Lord Treasurer; promising to him the discovery of an art in which divers others have failed, March, 1575.

56. Mr. Bertie, to Lord Burghley; concerning one Simon Coate; and of the ill behaviour of the Earl of Kent, March 3, 1575.

57. Francis Thynne, (who seems to be a madman,) to Lord Burghley; to procure his release from confinement at the White Lion, March 13, 1575.

58. A second mad letter of F. Thynne, from his restraint at the White Lion, to Lord Burghley, March 19, 1575.

59. Egremont Radclyffe from Calais, to Ld. Burghley; thanking him for favours, and complaining of his poverty, March 25, 1576.

60. A recital of disorders to be reformed in the College of Physicians, at London, with a list of its members, 1576.

61. An account of wax delivered out of the office of the Chandlery, in the times of Henry VIII. Q. Mary, and Q. Elizabeth, 1576.

62. Lord Burghley's account of the cause of increase of expenses in the Queen's household, July, 1576.

63. Reformation to be made to diminish the great expenses of the Queen's household, with marginal observations by Lord Burghley, July 1576.

64. Remedies to be used for reformation of expenses in some of the particular offices of the Household, in the hand-writing of Lord Burghley, 1576.

65. General causes of the extraordinary charges in the Queen's household, 1576.

In two sheets, the one written by Lord Burghley.

66. An account of a composition made betwixt Henry VIII. and his subjects bringing fish from Iceland, 1526.

67. A consideration of the expenses of the Queen's household at different times, and regulations for the same, 1576.

In five sheets, with additions by Lord Burghley.

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68. Regulations and other matters relating to the glass-work done in the Queen's palaces and houses, 1576.

In five parts.

69. Complaints of the Tenants of the Queen's manours of Sonning and Eye, in the counties of Berks and Oxon, with the customs of the same and a certificate of the Queen's Surveyor concerning the repairs of Sonning bridge, 1576.

In five Numbers.

70. A certificate of several lands and possessions exchanged with Edward VI. with the Lord Treasurer's request to the Queen's auditors further to certify what rents had been applied to her Majesty's use, 1576.

71. Ralph Henslowe's answer to Lord Burghley's letter, requiring him to search for records of the manour of Sonning, Jan. 6, 1576.

72. Mr. Cuthbert Musgrave's recognizance for making out leases to particular tenants of the Queen, in Cumberland, 1576.

73. Mr. Henry Nevell's attestation of his faithful copy of Records, concerning the manour of Sonning, 1576.

74. An account of exchanges, gifts, and fee-farms of the Queen granted at sundry periods, collected in 1576.

65. The copy of a grant to one William Wilson for buying of wool, Dec. 29, 1576.

76. The names of several Sheriffs of Northumberland, with the respective sums they shall be charged with to the Queen, 1576.

77. Considerations alleged to stay the grant of making bills for Middlesex to one officer, 1576.

78. An extract from a lease of the Queen to the Earl of Leicester of fines for alienations, and various other fines, 1576.

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1. An abstract drawn up by the Warden of the Mint, of the account wherewith Mr. Lonison, Master Worker, is to be charged from Apr. 19, 1572, to July 31, 1576.

2. John Fabian's complaint to the Lord Treasurer; how he is abused on all sides for his offer of service to the Queen, Oct. 1576.

3. Mr. Richard Martyn, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning her Majesty's Mint, and for augmenting his fees, Dec. 17, 1576.

4. A proposal for coining of small money, to obviate the inconveniences arising from the passing of tradesmen's leaden tokens, addressed to the Lords Burghley, and Leicester, 1576.

5. An extract of the state of the Royal Copper Mines, at Christmas, 1576, by Daniel Hechstetter, with his petition to Lord Burghley.

6. The draught of a new privilege from the Queen for making of broad or plate glass, to be granted to Peter Briet and Peter Appell, Oct. 1576.

7. Anthony Beckn alias Dolu's petition in behalf of Appell and Briet, with a proposal to clear their debts to the Queen, Oct. 1576.

8. The summary or contents of the new privilege for broad glass making by Messrs. Briet and Appell, 1576.

9. A petition to the Queen of the Magistrates of Kingston upon Hull, for repairing their harbour, fortifications, &c. Dec. 1576.

10. William Borowgh's notes concerning the decay

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of Dover Haven; with a commission to him and others to survey that and other ports.

11. Further observations on the decay and method of repairing Dover Haven, 1576.

12. A note of sundry ruinous parts to be repaired within Dover Castle, on the south side, 1576.

13. Lord Cobham's and other commissioners' answer to articles of the Council concerning Dover; with the officers there, and their pay, 1576.

14. An account of such provisions and alterations as must soon be made, to put Dover in a proper state of defence, 1576.

15. Names of Knights of the Garter; Warriors; Ports on the sea coast, with the commanders there; Lawyers in the Inns of Court, with sundry remarks on them; Civilians in the Court of Arches; Navy Royal, with the ammunition, stores and men; common shipping of the Realm, &c. 1576.

16. The import and export, or importation and exportation, of the Indian commodities from Michaelmas, 1575, to the same time, 1576.

17. The Judge of the Admiralty's reasons why he should have certain further power added to his commission, 1576.

18. Answers of Richard Candler to the articles of the notaries and brokers, concerning his suit for policies and insurance on shipping, 1576.

19. Methods to prevent certain ill practices used in mixing good and bad vinegar, oil, butter, and hops, 1576.

It appears from this document that hops were imported from Flanders and there adulterated.

20. Terms on which the invention of brimstone and oil may be completed, to enrich the Queen and her subjects, 1576. (Latin, French, and English.)

Duplicates of the two former.

21. Wm. Herle's account of a grant for 20 years allowed by the Queen to one Buckholt for making sulphur, 1576.

22. A supplication to the Queen, of the Sieur de Greuenbroch, concerning a mode of paying a debt due to him, 1576. (French.)

23. Proposals of certain persons, concerning the making and vending of oil, 1576. (French.)

24. Memoirs of certain privileges to be granted, agreeable and profitable to the realm, 1576. (French.)

25. An abstract of the letters patent granted to Waad and Mekins, alias Pope, for the making of oil and brimstone, 1576.

26. The articles of a patent to Wm. Herle and Co. to make and vend solely sulphur and oil for 30 years, 1576.

27. Exceptions of the officers of the Port of London to the patent for making of oil and brimstone, 1576.

28. An abstract of a patent to Waad and Mekins, alias Pope, to make oil and brimstone, 1576.

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29. A petition to the Queen, by Michael Andronico for making oil, 1576. (Italian.)

30. A remembrance to the Lord Treasurer, concerning the patent for oil and sulphur, June, 1576.

31. The articles of the new patent for making of oil, &c. Oct. 1576.

32. Mr. Smythe, Farmer of the Customs, to Lord Burghley; against a new office for sealing woollen wares made by strangers, June 28, 1576.

33. A petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of Reading, for the fee-farm of some land, to provide better for the poor of the borough, by erecting an almshouse; with Sir Fr. Walsingham's attestation of the Queen's consent.



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34. Lands to be granted to Reading, by Fee Farm, in exchange for others taken from them, 1576.
35. The copy of a patent to Simon Bowyer, to buy and sell a certain number of woollen cloths annually for ten years, Oct. 15, 1576.
36. Complaints against the Alneger, Sealer, &c. of cloths in the counties of Wilts, Somerset, and Gloucester, Dec. 1576.
37. A complaint of the Devonshire Shoemakers, to the Council, against the Tanners for making bad leather, 1576.
38. The copy of a letter of the Earl of Bath to the Council; asserting the reasonableness and truth of the Shoemakers' petition, 1576.
39. Articles of the company of Cordwainers or Shoemakers of London, answered by the Craft at Westminster, May 24, 1576.
40. A petition of the companies of Bowyers, Fletchers, Stringers, and Arrow-head Makers through the realm, to the Council, for recovery of their decayed trade, and recommending certain articles to support the same, 1576.
41. The suit of Mr. Ralph Lane, concerning Bowyers, Archers, &c. 1576.
42. A blank warrant of the Queen, nominating Commissioners for regulating the Bowyers' affairs, Feb. 23, 1572.
43. To the Lord Treasurer, the petition of Diogenes Francischini and other Venetian Merchants, to be freed from importing bowstaves, and for other relief, 1576.
44. An answer to the frivolous suggestions of Francischini, as to importation of bowstaves, 1576.
45. A discourse addressed to the Council in favour of archery, as more destructive than gunnery; written in the time of Hen. VIII. or Edw. VI.
46. The Bailiff of Westminster, to Lord Burghley; that his arrests are disobeyed on sundry idle pretences, May 26, 1576.
47. The effect of the bill for the company of Painter Stainers, 1576.
48. Mr. Th. Fanshaw, to the Lord Treasurer; with articles for Mr. Smith's book, and orders for the River Lea, Oct. 7, 1576.
49. Additional articles to Secretary Walsingham's petition for farming the customs outward, 1576.
50. An account of fees to be paid out of Mr. Bird's office of the customs, 1576.
51. Mr. Fleetwood, Recorder of London, to Lord Burghley; from the Fleet, to which he and the Sheriffs had been sent, Nov. 7, 1576.
52. The Lord Mayor of London, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending a suit of the Tallow Chandlers, Dec. 16, 1576.
53. The differences betwixt the two books for the Painter Stainers, according to the interlineations, 1576.
54. The yearly rents belonging to the Drapers' company, and the sums of money they are now worth, 1576.
55. The annual rents of the Brewers' company, and the sums of money they are now worth, 1576.
56. An answer to a certain suit against Wardens of companies in London, for exactions against apprentices, 1576.
57. Mr. Smith, Customer, to Lord Burghley; showing that the Queen loses in her customs by making of sundry old stuffs, July 12, 1576.
58. Mr. Fanshaw, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining that strangers residing at Berwick refuse to pay custom, Aug. 31, 1576.
59. Robert Arden and Charles Geldert, Customer and Comptroller of Berwick; to have doubts cleared

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- in certain articles relating to their respective offices, 1576.
60. Mr. Arden and Mr. Geldert, to Lord Burghley; that the custom on deal boards brought by strangers is denied them by the Mayor of the town, Aug. 23, 1576.
61. Mr. Fanshaw, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning settling the rents of the customs betwixt Mr. Smith and Mr. Walsingham, Aug. 30, 1576.
62. Messrs Arden and Geldert of Berwick, to the Lord Treasurer; of the customs inward: of Mr. Vernon, Victualler; and for resolution of some doubts, Oct. 18, 1576.
63. The form of the lease for the farm of the customs, from the Queen, to Mr. Thomas Smith, Oct. 20, 1576.
64. The Mayor and Burgesses of Boston, Lincolnshire, to the Lord Treasurer; recommending seven persons to be free of the company of Merchants Adventurers, Nov. 7, 1576.
65. The Mayor and Burgesses of Boston, to Lord Burghley; that the new-made merchants may have license to transport corn, Nov. 1576.
66. Suggestions to the Privy Council for the prevention of frauds occasioned by the confederacy of merchants, 1576.
67. Reasons why the Packer ought not to have the office of the customs outward: aimed against one Young, 1576.
68. A brief note of what is paid and what remains unpaid of the fifteenth, and tenth, &c. granted 18 Eliz. 1576.
69. A list of ancient records to identify lands belonging to Waltham Abbey, lying on the west side of the River Lea, 1576.
70. A statement of the inconveniences arising from altering the punishment of felons from death to the galleys, 1576.
71. Reformation to be made in the instructions for the Council in the marches of Wales, 1576.
72. Robert Leeth's petition to the Council for reimbursement of sums expended by him in his journey through Ireland, according to command, to take a view and platt of the said realm, Nov. 1571.
73. A note of an exchange betwixt the Queen and Lord Cheyne of Teddington, in the 17th year of her reign.
74. A note of the manour of Badlesmere in Kent, late belonging to Lord Oxford, now to Sir Humph. Gilbert in right of his wife, 1576.
75. Wm. Villers, to the Lord Treasurer; from Middleburgh in Zealand, of the condition of the States at this juncture, March 26, 1576.
76. The copy of a declaration made to the States General by the Duke of Anjou, that he would speedily fulfil his brother's the French King's promise of sending them assistance, Bourdeaux, Jan. 23, 1581. (French.)
77. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Earl of Leicester's suit for fines of alienation, Apr. 7, 1576.
78. The Earl of Leicester's letter to the Lord Treasurer, concerning his suit for fines, &c. Apr. 7, 1576.
79. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; to further his suit to the Queen, for that he is in narrow circumstances, Apr. 1576.
80. The Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; concerning rolls of the Chamberlain's accounts in the Exchequer; repairing Winchester Castle, &c. June 6, 1576.
81. The Earl of Huntingdon, to the Lord Treasurer; to further his suit to the Queen for the easing of his debts, June 29, 1576.

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82. Mr. Chr. Hatton, to the Lord Treasurer; occasioned by the latter returning him thanks for his reception at his house, Apr. 26, 1576.

83. Lord Arthur Grey, to Lord Burghley; on his dealing with Lord Hunsdon for the Wardship of Mr. Denny, Sept. 2, 1576.

84. Lord Zouche, to Lord Burghley; for his Lordship's warrant for his servant, without which he could not receive his Michaelmas rent, Sept. 24, 1576.

85. The Earl of Leicester, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining of the vexatious behaviour of one Leke, an Exchequer informer, to the inhabitants of Tewkesbury, Oct. 4, 1576.

86. The young Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to be excused attending his father's funeral, as he is at present too weak to travel, Nov. 18, 1576.

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87. The Duchess of Somerset, to Lord Burghley; recommending one Mr. Druse, her neighbour, for preferment, Dec. 12, 1576.

88. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for excusing him to the Queen for not attending the funeral, and for favouring his schoolmaster, Dec. 11, 1576.

89. The Bp. of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; for authority to visit King's Coll. Cambridge, judicially, at any time, the members of the same having become of late very factious, and he at present being only empowered to visit from three years to three years, Apr. 24, 1576.

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1. Edmond, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; in favour of one Mr. Thickpenny, deprived by the Bp. of Chichester undeservedly, and that Mr. Reade may be made Archdeacon of Canterbury, May 2, 1576.

2. The Abp. of Canterbury's order, for the restitution of Mr. David Thickpenny to his cure of Bright-helmstone, March 27, 1576. (Latin.)

3. A relation of David Thickpenny's behaviour in Brightelmstone Church, on Sunday April 1, 1576.

4. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; concerning some disorders in Northamptonshire and Warwickshire, by Paget and Oxenbridge, June 10, 1576.

5. The Abp. of Canterbury's recommendation to Lord Burghley of Mr. Sturmius's cause to Sir Amias Pawlet, Sept. 1, 1576.

6. Richard, Bp. of Gloucester, to Lord Burghley; to procure forbearance for a time of payment of 500*l.* which he owes the Queen, Oct. 5, 1576.

7. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that St. John's Coll. Cambridge, should be visited; with names of persons fit to be Visitors, Apr. 23, 1576.

8. Wm. Bradbridge, Bp. of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; complaining of some Cornish men refusing to come to church; that he has refrained instituting to the Living of Tavistock, as there are three claimants, and the right of presentation is dubious, Dec. 3, 1576.

9. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; wanting to know the Queen's opinion of his answer to her on two points in which she had taken offence, Dec. 1576.

10. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his care of the church, but thinks the people should be allowed their prophesings, Dec. 17, 1576.

11. The Bp. of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; recommending Mr. Sprint as a fit person to have a benefice, Dec. 18, 1576.

12. Abp. Grindal's justification of himself to the

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Queen, as to those points at which she had taken offence, Dec. 20, 1576.

See Fuller's Church History, Lib. 9, p. 123.

Printed also in Strype's Life of Grindal, App. book II. N<sup>o</sup> IX.

13. Dr. Whitgift, to Lord Burghley; to put an effectual stop to that common though vile practice at Cambridge of purchasing fellowships, March, 1576.

14. Some of the Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they have elected Mr. Randall Reader of the physiclecture, Apr. 1576. (Latin.)

15. A petition of others of the Fellows of St. John's also, in favour of Mr. Randall or Randolph, to Lord Burghley, Apr. 10, 1576.

16. Dr. Still, the Head of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; against Mr. Randall, and in favour of one Lakyn, Apr. 17, 1576.

17. Dr. Perne of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they have chosen Mr. Hilliard Fellow of Peter-House, as his Lordship desired, May 15, 1576.

18. Mr. Stephen Lakes, of King's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to remove some troubles which both he and the College laboured under, May, 1576. (Latin.)

19. The first joint submission of Giles Fletcher, Robert Liles, and Robert Jhonson, Members of King's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging the slander and falsehood of the articles they had exhibited against Dr. Goad their Provost, May, 1576.

20. Giles Fletcher's second and particular submission and acknowledgement of his fault to Lord Burghley, May, 1576.

21. Robert Liles's second and particular submission and acknowledgement of his fault to the Lords of the Council, May, 1576.

22. Robert Jhonson, to Lord Burghley; professing his sorrow for what he had done against the Provost, May, 1576. (Latin.)

23. R. Jhonson's particular confession and submission, May, 1576.

24. Giles Fletcher, to Lord Burghley; excusing himself for joining with others against their Provost, May, 1576. (Latin.)

25. Robert Dunning in the Gate-house, to Lord Burghley; requesting his favour in a penitent manner, 1576.

26. Mr. Giles Fletcher's submission to the Provost of King's Coll. Cambridge, 1576. (Latin.)

27. Mr. Fletcher's complaints to Lord Burghley, what disorders were in College, through party matters, May 1576. (Latin.)

28. Mr. Robert Jhonson's submission to the Provost of King's College, Cambridge, May, 1576. (Latin.)

29. Mr. Robert Liles's submission to the Provost of King's College, May, 1576. (Latin.)

30. Mr. Stephen Lakes's confession to Lord Burghley, of his ill usage of the Provost, May, 1576. (Latin.)

31. Mr. Lakes's further acknowledgement of his fault, to Lord Burghley; and sorrow to have offended him, May, 1576. (Latin.)

32. Mr. Lakes, to Lord Burghley; giving further tokens of repentance for his calumniating the Provost, 1576. (Latin.)

33. Mr. Robert Dunning's submission to the Provost of King's College, Cambridge, May, 1576. (Latin.)

34. Mr. Lakes, to Lord Burghley; that it now much grieves him he has been more backward than others in acknowledging his late great fault, May 1576. (Latin.)



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35. Mr. Lakes, to Lord Burghley; showing still further tokens of his contrition, May, 1576. (Latin.)
36. Mr. Giles Fletcher, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for a judgement he had passed for the college, May, 1576. (Latin.)
37. Mr. Lakes, to Lord Burghley; hoping that as his confession and sorrow have been sincere, there will now be for him and other true penitents, a thorough amnesty for the sake of the peace of the college, May, 1576. (Latin.)
38. Mr. Provost Goad's answer to the twenty-five slanderous articles devised against him, May, 1576.
39. Certain queries to be put to those that exhibited the articles against the Provost, 1576.
40. Mr. Provost's account of what has been done in his college for the advancement of learning since his time, May, 1576.
41. Mr. Provost's account of the particular crimes slanderously charged against him, May, 1576.
42. The English submission enjoined by the Lord Treasurer, to be pronounced by Mr. Lakes for himself and for his fellow delinquents, before the Provost of King's College, June, 1576.
43. The submission of those who subscribed to the general complaint against the Provost, but did not personally prosecute the same, June, 1576.
44. A request of Robert Jhonson to Lord Burghley, to be his Chaplain, June, 1576. (Latin.)
45. Notes of a sermon preached by Mr. Maurice Faulkner, in the Chapel of St. John's, Cambridge, which gave disgust to Dr. Still, the Head of that college, July 24, 1576.
46. The copy of a sermon preached by Mr. Faulkner at St. Mary's, in Cambridge, for which he was imprisoned, July, 1576.
47. Dr. Chaderton, to Lord Burghley; inquiring how he should proceed against one in his college, who would not conform to the rites and habits of the church, nor observe the rules of the College, Oct. 24, 1576. (Latin.)
48. Richard Lewis, an Oxford scholar, to Lord Burghley; wants to be a client to his Lordship, Dec. 1576. (Latin.)
49. Dr. Still, Head of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning the election of a Reader in physic in that college, with a copy of the statute for choosing such a Reader, 1576.
50. Mr. Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Manchester College, Oct. 28, 1576.
51. A copy of the Queen's pardon, for Fitzgerald, and others in Ireland, May 7, 1576. (Latin.)
52. Names of such as assembled to hear mass at the Portugal Ambassador's House, by the Sheriff, 1576.
53. The Lords of the Council, to the Lord Keeper, Lord Treasurer, &c. to inquire into some violence used at the Portugal Ambassador's House, Nov. 7, 1576.
54. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, in the Fleet Prison, to Lord Burghley; justifying his proceedings, Nov. 9, 1576.
- See Art. 58.
55. Names of persons with the Recorder, at his entering the Portugal Ambassador's house, 1576.
56. The deposition of Edward Hewis; concerning apprehending the mass hearers at the Ambassador's, 1576.
57. The deposition of Nich. Andrewe, a Serjeant at Mace, concerning visiting the Portugal Ambassador's house, 1576.
58. The declaration and confession of Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, concerning the Ambassador's affair, 1576.
59. Names of persons indicted for hearing mass at John Pynchin's house at Easter, 1576.

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60. The names and respective value of the Archbishopsricks, Bishopsricks, and Deaneries in England, 1576.
61. An account of certain dispensations, thought fit to be abolished by the Lords of the Council, June 20, 1576.
62. An account of debts owing by the Earl of Essex, 1576.
63. Mr. Wright's account of disbursements for the Earl of Essex, and further necessities requisite, 1576.
64. A copy of the last will and testament of Sir Anthony Cooke, of Giddy Hall, Essex, father of Lady Burghley, May 22, 1576.
65. A copy of the last will and testament of John Pawlet, Marquis of Winchester, June 6, 1576.
66. The contents of the Earl of Essex's will; with an estimate of his estate, 1576.
67. An account of the funeral expenses of the Earl of Essex, 1576.
68. A letter of Mr. Henry Cheek, from Florence, to Lord Burghley; that he is going to Ferrara, Padua, &c. induced thereto by the malice of some of his countrymen, March 29, 1576.
69. Mr. Wolley, to Lord Burghley; concerning the expediency of a visitation of King's Coll. Cambridge, Apr. 17, 1576.
70. Mr. John Lennard, to Lord Burghley; that the fees for offices in the Common Pleas are raised by the Lord Chief Justice, May 5, 1576.
71. Intelligence of Win. Herle, to Lord Burghley; from the Low-Countries, May 18, 1576.
72. Robert Dunning, in the Gate-house, to Lord Burghley; showing the misery he suffers, and begging his liberty, May, 1576. (Latin.)
- See Art. 25.
73. Stephen Lakes, to Lord Burghley; from the Gate-house, lamenting his case and desiring pardon, May, 1576. (Latin.)
- See Art. 18.
74. Daniel Dunn, to Lord Burghley; he thanks him for dealing for him with Sir Henry Lea, May 19, 1576. (Latin.)
75. Mr. Wm. Waad, at Paris, to Lord Burghley; earnestly desiring to regain his Lordship's favour, June 12, 1576.
76. Dr. Wilson at the court, to Lord Burghley; for some land at Cadwell, in behalf of widow Carleton, June 13, 1576.
77. The names of Captain Lovelace's company of English fugitives, in the ship called the Greyhound, 1576.
78. Mr. John Stubbes from Cambridge, to Mr. Michael Hicks, of Lincoln's Inn; on private affairs, Aug. 22, 1576.
79. Mr. Robert Southwell, near Venice, to his brother Francis, one of the Esquires of her Majesty's stable; on ordinary affairs, Sept. 10, 1576.
80. Mr. W. Lewen, to Lord Burghley; with a packet of letters for the Queen, from Mr. Sturmius, Sept. 24, 1576.
81. Lady Sydney, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Medley in the Counter, with a character of his accusers, Sept. 1576.
82. Mr. Henry Cheek, from Genoa, to Lord Burghley; showing the inconveniences he met with abroad, Oct. 24, 1576.
83. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; giving him caution concerning some Italian brokers, Oct. 27, 1576.
84. Mr. Edward Waterhous, to Lord Burghley; with some account of the great hopefulness of the young Earl of Essex, Nov. 15, 1576.



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85. Mr. Justice Mounson, to the Lord Treasurer; with a sum of the dispute betwixt him and Mr. Ayscough, litigated for seventeen years; with the manner of Mr. Ayscough's surreptitiously secreting the seal for an abbey lease, &c. Nov. 1576.

86. An extraordinary letter of one Wm. Porter, to Lord Burghley; with heavy charges against Lord Chief Justice Dyer, 1576.

87. A warrant of Lord Burghley, for strengthening the patent of Rafe Bowes and Thomas Bedingfield, for importation of playing cards, Dec. 9, 1576.

With a duplicate.

88. Mr. Henry Goodere's supplication to the Queen for a patent for the sole vending of printed playing cards, for 21 years; with separate papers of his reasons why his suit should be granted, 1576.

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1. Edward Braddyll, to the Lord Treasurer; wanting to know what must be done with the Queen's copper in her storehouse, at Keswick, Feb. 27, 1576.

2. The Lord Treasurer's warrant for 40*l.* to be paid to John Conyers and Robert Freke, in reward for discovering arrears of income of the Queen's manor of Tattersal, in Lincolnshire, Feb. 21, 1576.

3. A copy of a passport for Robert Colben, Master of a ship called the Jennet of Leith, laden with salt, March 22, 1576.

4. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; backing Mr. Delve's and Mr. Fitzwilliam's petition for sealing woollens made by strangers, Jan. 14, 1576.

5. To the Lord Treasurer; showing the effect of a commission procured by the Shoemakers of London, 1576.

6. An account of horns and lists of cloth shipped in one year, with the customs paid for the same, 1576.

7. A supplication of the Feltmakers to the Lord Treasurer; that they may be incorporated, Feb. 21, 1576.

8. The difference of the payments arising to the Queen, from wool exported manufactured into cloth, or otherwise, 1576.

9. Laurence Cockson's representation to the Lord Treasurer, of the unreasonable monopoly of pelts, &c. by one Andreas Delve, Feb. 1576.

10. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Burghley; communicating to him the subject of the speech he intends to make to the Queen, at the presentation of a new Lord Mayor of London, March 14, 1576.

11. The Duke of Holstein, to the Lord Treasurer; wanting a recompense for a ship's lading of salt, March 1, 1576. (Latin.)

12. The Lady Essex, to the Lord Treasurer; her jointure being small, she wants additions to be made to it, Jan. 22, 1576.

13. Lady Essex, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his kindness to her son; and that she may be favoured in the impost on her wines, Feb. 28, 1576.

14. Edmund, Abp. of Canterbury, to the Abp. elect of York; concerning Lord Huntingdon's mistakes in the superscription of his letters, March 2, 1576.

15. The Earl of Northumberland, to Lord Burghley; that he takes delight in building, is satisfied with a quiet life, &c. March 22, 1576.

16. William, Bp. of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; of a certain preacher's dangerous opinion of an oath; and of settling the right of Tavistock Parsonage, March 11, 1576.

17. Richard Barnes, Bp. of Carlisle, to Lord Burgh-

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ley; thanking him for procuring his translation to Durham, March 24, 1576.

18. Dr. William Cole, President of Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon, to Lord Burghley; with the evidences concerning the manour of East Moulsey, Jan. 21, 1576.

19. Maurice Faulkner, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; from a prison to which he had been committed for his sermon. (Latin.)

See Num. XXIII. Art. 46.

20. Dr. Goade, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. John Byron's son marrying Mr. Beaumont's daughter, Feb. 9, 1576.

21. Dr. Whight, to Lord Burghley; concerning a successor to the Mastership of Trinity College, &c. Feb. 15, 1576.

22. Dr. Still, Master of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for the Headship of Trinity College, Feb. 20, 1576. (Latin.)

23. The Vice Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; thanking him and the Queen for their privileges at Sturbridge Fair, March 8, 1576. (Latin.)

24. The Scholars of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they may have the preference of strangers at next election of Fellows, March, 1576. (Latin.)

25. Dr. Lawrence Humfrey, to Lord Burghley; concerning his conformity to the apparel of ministers, Feb. 6, 1576.

26. Mr. Peter Osborne and Mr. Colshill, to Lord Burghley; concerning the transportation of shreds, Jan. 20, 1576.

27. Sir Thomas Stanhope, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a controversy betwixt him and Mr. Walter Whalley, Jan. 21, 1576.

28. A letter of Mr. Henry Cheek, from Sienna, to Lord Burghley; apologizing for writing in the Italian language; with various political news, Jan. 23, 1576. (Italian.)

29. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; expressing his great thankfulness for a late favour, Feb. 1, 1576.

30. A dissertation on military affairs, by Mr. Ralph Lane, 1576.

31. The names of several Clerks of the Queen's Household, according to seniority, 1577.

32. The complaint of several under-workmen at the stone quarries at Bolton, in Lancashire, against the injuries of Stephen Nettar, Feb. 1576.

33. The copy of a petition of several gentlemen to Lord Burghley; against Mr. Audley's grant for enclosing part of Melchitt Forest, Sept. 1577.

34. Mr. T. Sekford's bond, to the Lord Treasurer; by his order, to deal with the tenants of the land of which he has the reversion, Dec. 7, 1577.

35. An account of lands granted to the Earl of Oxford, formerly belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, 1577.

36. An account of fee-farms belonging to the Crown in different counties of England, 1577.

37. Articles of complaint to the Lord Treasurer against Mr. John Cliff, a Clerk of the Signet, executor of the will of Edmund Tyrel, Esq. who died Nov. 1576.

38. Mr. Cliff's answers to the several articles of complaint exhibited against him, 1577.

39. An account of some words that gave offence, uttered in public, at Canterbury, by Mr. Justice Manwood, Nov. 1577.

40. The account of John Lonison, Master Worker of the Queen's Monies, of money coined from the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1572, to the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1578.

41. Mr. Peter Osborn, to Lord Burghley; on the

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rate of exchange betwixt England and France, and the French debasing their coin, Oct. 15, 1577.

42. Mr. Peter Osborn, to Lord Burghley; concerning the rates of coinage of new money in England, Nov. 9, 1577.

43. The inconveniences of the decaye (diminution perhaps) of the fifth part of every pound weight of new money, and of a third part of base money, 1577.

44. The draught of a grant from the Crown to Sir George Carey, Knight, to buy tin of the Cornish Tanners, previous to any other purchasers, 1577.

See Art. 48.

45. Wm. Humphrey, to Lord Burghley; concerning several that illegally practised his manner of melting metals, &c. Aug. 14, 1577.

46. The copy of Wm. Humphrey's letter to Mr. Wendesley; prohibiting him from melting lead in his manner, as mentioned Art. 45, Aug. 13, 1577.

47. Sir George Carey's notes concerning the Queen's tin in Cornwall and Devonshire; with answers to the same, 1577.

48. A note of Sir George Carey's suit for tin; which suit seems to have procured the grant, Art. 44, 1577.

49. Representations drawn up by Mr. Halford, concerning the Tin Mines of Cornwall and Devonshire, 1577.

50. A remonstrance against the grant to Sir G. Carey for the pre-emption of Cornish tin, &c. 1577.

See Art. 44.

51. Cornelius Stephinsson's proposals for purchasing waste ground of the Queen in Hampshire, whereon to make saltpetre, 1577.

52. Sir Thomas Randolph, to Lord Burghley; earnestly backing the petition of Stephinsson for the saltpetre works, 1577.

53. Mr. Penruddock and others, to Lord Burghley; that they have surveyed the grounds in Hampshire, intended for saltpetre, Nov. 7, 1577.

See Art. 57.

54. Leonard Engelbreght's proposals for a privilege to make saltpetre in England for twenty years; with corrections by Lord Burghley, 1577.

55. A rough draught, by Lord Burghley, of the agreement betwixt the Queen and Cornelius Stephinsson, for making saltpetre, 1577.

56. Cornelius Stephinsson's demands concerning the lands he wanteth in New Forest, for the saltpetre works; with corrections by Lord Burghley, 1577.

57. A survey of certain parcels of ground in New Forest for making saltpetre, Nov. 6, 1577.

See Art. 53.

58. Copies of certain warrants and letters for money to be employed in purchasing gun-powder and saltpetre abroad, 1577.

59. Proposals of certain persons for readily procuring several kinds of metals, 1577.

60. A draught of the Lord Treasurer's instructions to the Officers of the Customs, to enquire how far the Merchants Adventurers have acted according to the tenour of their licenses, May, 1577.

61. A draught of the Lord Treasurer's orders concerning port bonds and certificates for owners of ships, &c. July, 1577.

62. A brief account of the expenses and requisites for fitting out two ships, &c. for two voyages to Cathay, under Sir Martin Frobisher, 1577.

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63. A letter of the Lords of the Council, to the Lord Treasurer; to restrain transportation of certain seeds for oil, July 11, 1577.

64. A scheme for the improvement of the oil manufacture, by a nameless projector, 1577.

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65. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a certain imposition to be laid on new draperies, May 20, 1577.

66. The testimony of some Merchants and Dyers of a profitable introducing of Aneel in dyeing, by one Pero Vaz Devora, a Portuguese, April 27, 1577.

67. To the Lord Treasurer; the opinion of the Attorney-General on the impositions upon new draperies, June 30, 1577.

68. To the Lord Treasurer; the opinion of the Solicitor-General on the impositions upon new draperies, June 30, 1577.

69. Reasons submitted to the Lord Treasurer to permit Merchants to export white cloths, and undressed, June, 1577.

70. A complaint of certain Tanners against the deputies of Mr. Dier, in the matter of leather, Aug. 1577.

71. A complaint of some Lichfield Tanners, to the Lord Treasurer; against Messrs. Silver and Wallis, for extorting money for their licenses, August, 1577.

72. To the Lord Treasurer; a request of the Company of Cordwainers against any license to foreign workmen, Sept. 1577.

73. The lamentable petition of the poor foreign Shoemakers, to the Lord Treasurer; not to be molested, and that their suits in the Star-Chamber and Exchequer may be expedited, 1577.

74. A complaint to the Lord Treasurer of John Hawthorn, a Tanner, of Lichfield, against the exactions of Silver and Wallis, 1577.

75. The bond and oath of the Searchers and Sealers of leather at Uttoxeter, in Staffordshire, 1577.

76. A copy of a dispensation from the Searchers of leather in behalf of Richard Woodding, Tanner, of Marchington, Com. Staff. 1577.

77. A complaint to the Lord Treasurer of the Company of Goldsmiths against the mischievous dealing of one Sutton; with a note of certain ordinances made for the Goldsmiths, and ratified by the Privy Council and Chief Justices, 1577.

78. The Lord Mayor of London's request to the Lord Treasurer, for the Queen's warrant for Bucks, which they are annually entitled to, July 4, 1577.

79. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Treasurer; of the sickness occasioned by the gaol delivery at Oxford, &c. July 30, 1577.

80. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the plague and many other occurrences at London, Oct. 1577.

81. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to the Lord Treasurer; with further advertisements from London, and some account of his work called *Tables to the Common Law*, Nov. 10, 1577.

82. Dr. Gabriel Goodman, Dean of Westminster, to Lord Burghley; with a paper containing the order of government of the College of Westminster since the last election, as settled by himself and Dr. Byll, Nov. 15, 1577.

83. A petition of Dean Goodman, to the Lord Treasurer; to have the election of scholars as before the alteration, Nov. 1577.

84. The oath to be given to such as claim sanctuary at Westminster; with the orders for their admission, and management afterwards, Nov. 1577.

85. Lady Dowager Essex, to the Lord Treasurer; for certain lands to be allotted her, and in favour of Mr. Holmes her daughter's tutor, for confirmation of his patent [inclosed in her letter] for an annuity procured him by her late Lord, April 30, 1577.

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1. Instructions concerning the lading and unlading of goods at the City of Exeter, May 8, 1577.
2. An answer of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of Exeter, to the bill of Rich. Sandford, of Opsam or Top-ham, June 20, 1577.
3. A replication of the Mayor and Commonalty of Exeter, to the answer of William Stubbes, Gent. 1577.
4. Mr. Wm. Stubbes's answer to the petition of the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of Exeter, to Lord Burghley, June 26, 1577.
5. Orders neglected at the Port of Chester; with articles to prove that a seizure of Scotch barks, by the Comptroller of Chester, was lawful, Aug. 1577.
6. The copy of a warrant of the Lord Treasurer, to the officers at the several ports, to forbear taking custom of Merchants for French or Rhenish wines in the name of the Queen, as she has granted the farm of the same to Christopher Hatton, Esq. Sept. 1577.
7. Copy of a letter from the Council, to the Lord Mayor of London; to see that the Merchants, bringing in Bourdeaux wines, keep to the price in the sale of them, as already settled, Oct. 12, 1577.
8. Copy of a letter from the Council to the Lord Mayor of London; to procure that those persons may not be molested in their sale of wines, who are licensed by Mr. Horsey, Nov. 30, 1577.
9. The Mayor and Commonalty of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; that the two officers may be stationed at Exeter, instead of Topsham, to receive the Queen's duties, 1577.
10. A certificate of a Jury concerning the losses several persons will sustain by the new channel of water for Syon Mills, Oct. 23, 1577.
11. Mr. T. Fanshaw, to Lord Burghley; with records of Ireland, and concerning the River Lea, Oct. 31, 1577.
12. Mr. T. Fanshaw, to Lord Burghley; that the city have thought of a new cut to bring the River Lea to Moorgate, Oct. 11, 1577.
13. A letter of the Prince of Orange, to Lord Burghley; sent by Mr. Melvill, whom he wishes to be introduced to the Queen, &c. Apr. 23, 1577. (French.)
14. Henry de Bourbon, Prince of Condé, to Lord Burghley; sent by Mr. de Plessy, who had been taken by pirates and lost part of his dispatches to the Queen from the K. of Navarre: requests that his business might not be retarded on that account. Rochelle, May 10, 1577. (French.)
15. Henry, Prince of Condé, to the Lord Treasurer of England, by Mr. de Plessy; in further commendation of him. Rochelle, May 10, 1577. (French.)
16. Alphonso Ferra Bosco, to the Lord Treasurer of England; concerning a visit to the French Ambassador, Sept. 26, 1577. (Italian.)
17. A letter to Lord Burghley, subscribed by five foreigners, concerning Mr. Hechstetter and his affairs, Dec. 24, 1577. (French.)
18. Rob. Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; that he would further Sir Jerom Bowes's suit for plays, Apr. 8, 1577.
19. The first letter of the young Earl of Essex from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in which he thanks him for placing him there, May 13, 1577.
20. The Earl of Bedford, to Lord Burghley; that a common drain in the Fens is stopped by Wisbeach men, to the hurt of others, May 18, 1577.
21. The Earl of Essex, from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to be supplied with more apparel, June 10, 1577. (Latin.)
22. Christopher Hatton, Esq. to the Lord Treas-

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- surer; to favour Mr. Arden Waferer, cited to appear at the Exchequer Chamber, June 13, 1577.
23. Lady Anne Askew, to Lord Burghley; desiring him to obtain of the Queen a grant of some concealed lands for her husband, Sept. 15, 1577.
24. Mr. Solicitor Bromley, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Hatton's book for farming the impost on French wines, Oct. 11, 1577.
25. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; in answer to his letter, which had recommended to him what was true nobility, Oct. 14, 1577. (Latin.)
26. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that he would be a dutiful ward, as his Lordship was a careful guardian, Oct. 23, 1577. (Latin.)
27. The Duchess of Suffolk communicates to Lord Burghley her scheme to bring the Earl of Oxford to see his infant daughter, whom, with her mother (the Lord Treasurer's daughter), he had for some time slighted, Dec. 15, 1577.
28. Mr. Strype's copy of the Earl of Leicester's letter to the Earl of Sussex; that the Queen was pleased with his inviting her to his house, but should omit seeing him now, July 30, 1577.
29. The Bishop of Ely signifies to Lord Burghley his concern that the Queen is displeased with the Archbishop; gives his opinion of the prophesyings, &c. June 12, 1577.
- See Fuller's Church Hist. Book IX.
30. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning the examination of Meredith, a violent Papist; with an enclosed letter of the licentious behaviour of some Papists in prison, &c. June 27, 1577.
31. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; that he would give the Officials to Mr. Dethick at his Lordship's request, rather than incur his displeasure, though he had before promised it to Dr. Bingham, June 29, 1577.
32. The Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; that he is willing to confer on his Lordship's servant, T. Speede, the Keepership of Burtley Woods, Aug. 14, 1577.
33. Rich. Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; being become old and infirm, he desires to resign his Bishoprick, Nov. 10, 1577.
34. The Seniors of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the new vacant Fellowships may be supplied by statute, and not by the Visitors, March 29, 1577. (Latin.)
35. Names of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, and of the candidates for the vacant places; with observations by Dr. Still, the Head, March, 1577.
36. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, to Lord Burghley; to take notice to the Bishop of Norwich of his kindness to the College, March 29, 1577. (Latin.)
37. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, to Lord Burghley; with their thanks for his Lordship's giving some Scholarships to their College, Apr. 27, 1577. (Latin.)
38. The Society of St. John's desire Lord Burghley's concurrence to unite their Parsonages impropriate to the Vicars incumbents, June 13, 1577. (Latin.)
39. Some of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to recommend a worthy man to be elected their Master, June, 1577. (Latin.)
40. Some Fellows of St. John's, to Lord Burghley; not to protract the election of a Master, as the Seniors seemed to desire, June 16, 1577. (Latin.)
41. Some Fellows of St. John's, to Lord Burghley; that a Master may be chosen out of one of their company, July 6, 1577. (Latin.)
42. Tho. Masters, to Lord Burghley; thanking him



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for recommending him to Dr. Bickley, Nov. 8, 1577. (Latin.)

43. Copy of a letter from the Vice Chanceller and Seniors of Cambridge University, in which they thank the Queen for not only confirming to them Sturbridge Fair, (which the townsmen had petitioned for) but for promising also that she would rather extend than diminish their privileges, 1577.

44. Copies of three letters of the Queen; the first and third to all the Bishops, the second to the Bishop of Lincoln only; to suppress the prophesyings and exercises of the Puritans, May 7, 1577.

45. The disbursements of Tho. Newport, &c. for the use of Robt. Earl of Essex, from Sept. 22 to the Annunciation of our Lady, 1577.

46. Mr. Gervase Babington's account of disbursements for the Earl of Essex at his first entering his chambers at Cambridge, May, 1577.

47. The Earl of Essex's expenses for diet for eight days in lodgings at Westminster; also for two livery cloaks, May, 1577.

48. Mr. Wrighte, Tutor to the Earl of Essex, at Trin. Coll. Cambridge, to Mr. Broughton of London; for cloaths and plate for the Earl, June 11, 1577.

49. Mr. Wrighte, Lord Essex's Tutor, to Lord Burghley; for money to pay off the debts of the Earl of Essex, June 22, 1577.

50. Mr. Wrighte's bill of particulars procured for his pupil, the Earl of Essex, at Cambridge, since Midsummer, 1577.

51. Remembrances concerning the Earl of Essex's yearly revenues and payments; the former 54*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* the latter 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1577.

52. Expenses of the Earl of Essex, and on what account, from January the 11<sup>th</sup>, 1576, to January the 16<sup>th</sup>, 1577.

53. The yearly revenue of the third part of the lands of the Earl of Essex deceased, in the Queen's hands, for the wardship of the young Earl, 1577.

See Art. 82.

54. Richard Barne a Mercer's bill, for shop-goods delivered to the Earl of Essex; given to Lord Burghley, 1577.

55. A Tailor's bill for goods and work done for the Earl of Essex, 1577.

56. Charges for copying some treaties in the Tower, for the use of Mr. Rogers going into Denmark, July, 1577.

57. Mr. Henry Cheek, to Lord Burghley; from Ferrara, of the language of the country which he is learning; commends the beauty of Florence and the happy state of England, Apr. 11, 1577.

58. Egremont Radclyffe, to Lord Burghley; to intercede for his pardon with the Queen, Apr. 20, 1577.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. p. 495.

59. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; for a mitigation of the sentence against him for his debt to the Queen, Apr. 29, 1577. (Latin.)

60. Egremont Radclyffe, in the Tower, to Lord Burghley; expressing his grief for his miserable condition, May 6, 1577.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. p. 496.

61. Dr. Wm. Parry, to Lord Burghley; that he intends to attend him at Greenwich, to inform him of matters of importance, May 23, 1577.

62. Mr. Charles Merburey, at Florence, to Mr. Michael Hicks; expressing his friendship, Sept. 14, 1577. (English and Italian.)

63. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; with one enclosed from Mr. Humphreys, that an estate is fallen to him by the death of one Vaughan, Oct. 19, 1577.

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64. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; he thanks him for writing to him an account of the Low-Country affairs, Oct. 29, 1577.

65. J. Crafford's petition to the Lord Treasurer; that exported woollen lists and shreds be packed up in canvass bags, because casks are got scarce and dear, 1577.

66. To Mr. Michael Hicks, at Lincoln's Inn, from Mr. J. Stubbes; concerning T. Cartwright's marrying his sister, March 17, 1577.

67. A suit to the Queen of Wm. Killegrew, Esq. one of the Grooms of the Chamber; to farm the profits of the seals of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas; with Lord Burghley's signification of the Queen's consent, 1577.

See Art. 100, &c.

68. Nicholas Rykward's suit to the Queen, to have for the time to come the sole searching of the Mint-ashes, 1577.

69. Articles of agreement to pass betwixt the Queen and Cornelius Stephinsson, for smelting saltpetre in New Forest; drawn by Lord Burghley and Sir F. Walsingham; with duplicates, 1577.

See Num. XXIV. Art. 51, 56, 57, &c.

70. Notes of Lord Burghley, concerning the burning of gold and silver ore, and of the produce of it, 1577.

71. Edward Phaer, to the Lord Treasurer; with his confessions concerning the counterfeiting of coin, and further promises if pardoned, Dec. 1577.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. App. p. 114.

72. Mr. Lewes, Judge of the Admiralty, to Lord Burghley; concerning a ship freighted with elephants' teeth and Guinea grains, taken by one Batts, and belonging to one De Vernis, of Dieppe, in Normandy; with orders taken thereupon, March 9, 1577.

73. Concerning the licenses granted by the King of Navarre, &c. to make prizes at sea, 1577.

74. Dr. Wilson, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen has allowed to the Sullyard to export 3000 cloths more than by their license, March 16, 1577.

75. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning his examination of some who had combined to rob his Lordship's house, Jan. 7, 1577.

76. The Corporation of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; to have the full benefit of a statute, 31 Hen. VIII. to encourage their navigation, June 18, 1577.

77. Richard, Bishop of Ely, to the Lord Treasurer; desiring him to take his son into his retinue, Jan. 30, 1577.

78. Richard, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; that he has reformed the North; and blames Archbishop Grindall's obstinacy to the Queen, &c. Feb. 11, 1577.

79. Archbishop Grindall's submission to the Council in the Star-Chamber; concerning his abetting the prophesyings, March, 1577.

Printed in Strype's Life of Grindall, p. 236.

80. The Society of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they have elected Students to be Fellows of their College, March 19, 1577.

81. A warrant of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to J. Howes and J. Hodgkinson, to apprehend Mass Priests, Feb. 6, 1577.

82. Receipts of the Earl of Essex's rents, and disbursements for necessaries for him, from Sept. 21, 1576, to the last of January, 1577.

See Art. 53.

83. The amount of the Earl of Essex's lands in the Queen's hands, through his minority, with his expenses till Feb. 2, 1577.

84. A further account of the Earl of Essex's ex-

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penses from his father's death, Sept. 22, 1576, to Feb. 2, 1577.

85. The expenses of the burial of the Lady Lenox, in Westminster Abbey, March 22, 1577.

With a duplicate.

86. Sir Thomas Shirley, to the Lord Treasurer; to stop the delivery of Quarries' and Beacher's books, until they should be examined, as there appeared some unfair collusion between them, Jan. 11, 1577.

87. The Earl of Warwick, to the Lord Treasurer; that the office of Butlerage is in great need of being reformed, May 12, 1578.

88. Information to Lord Burghley of devices used in the whole realm, by Merchants, to defraud the Queen of prize-money of ships, 1577.

89. An account of the charge and discharge of the Great Wardrobe, 1577.

90. The names of such as have commissions to provide divers things for the Queen and the Household, 1578.

Rendered for the most part illegible by damp.

91. A petition of some tenants of Woodstock, declaring their title to certain lauds called Buryland, &c. Jan. 1577.

92. Mr. Moryson's account of the particulars of the manour, &c. of Woodstock, Nov. 1577.

93. A valuation of the grounds within Woodstock Park, and the number of acres held there by Mr. Whitton.

94. The yearly profits received by G. Whitton from the grounds within Woodstock Park, held of the Queen till Lady Day, 1579.

95. Disputes occasioned by the encroachment of tenants on the Queen's manours of Woodstock; with means used to terminate the same.

96. Sir Henry Lee, to the Lord Treasurer; enclosing in his letter the above accounts of Woodstock manours, Feb. 13, 1577.

97. Mr. Tallis and Mr. Bird's declaration to the Lord Treasurer, how the tenants are dealt with for what they are to pass in reversion, 1578.

98. A memorial of the Queen's warrant for transporting of foreign merchandises, the property not changed, 1578.

99. A draught of a proclamation of the Queen, for sowing of hemp and flax; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1578.

100. Some objections to Sir Wm. Killegrew's suit for farming the seals of her Majesty's Bench, 1578. See Art. 67.

101. Articles for the grant of the farm of the seals required by Mr. Killegrew, 1578.

102. Mr. Justice Dyer's objections to Sir Wm. Killegrew's suit, 1578.

More in number and somewhat different from Art. 100.

103. Lord Burghley's minutes of a warrant to be drawn up for Mr. Killegrew's particular, 1578.

104. The profits arising from the seals of the Queen's and Common Bench: a particular according with Mr. Killegrew's suit, 1578.

105. The last particular; being a copy of that which was signed by the Lord Treasurer, 1578.

An appendage to Art. 104.

106. Advantages arising to the Queen from the seals being orderly kept by Mr. Killegrew, May, 1578.

107. Mr. Killegrew's answers to the objections of the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, against his farming the seals, 1578.

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1. Declaratio brevis exituum omnium sigillorum in Banco Reginae et Communi Banco, per diversos annos, collecta Julii 8vo, 1578.

2. A further account of the profits of the seals in various years, drawn up by Mr. Doddington, 1578.

3. A letter from the Queen to some persons of note in or near Scotland, conveyed by Mr. Randolph, together with 2000*l.* to be distributed amongst those of that nation who were best affected to Her Majesty, Jan. 31, 1577.

4. Names of messengers and suspected bills brought by them to be allowed by the Treasurer of Her Majesty's Chamber, 1578.

5. The Lord Treasurer's warrant to add 80*l.* per ann. to the salaries of Wm. Philipp and Richard Yonge, Collectors of Customs in London, Aug. 6, 1578.

6. An account of Mr. Beaumont's defrauding his brethren of their inheritance; with some articles relating thereto, 1578.

7. An account of the severe dealings of Lord Chief Baron Manwood against Thos. Digges, Esq. and his tenants of Barton Wingham in Kent, 1578.

8. A copy of the report of the Lords, and other the Queen's Commissioners, touching the controversy in the Mint causes, May 23, 1578.

9. Wm. Humphreys, to the Lord Treasurer, showing new advantages in coining; with a note of the value of fine silver, both by oz. and lb. May, 1578.

10. An abstract of an account to be charged on the executors of John Lonison, late Master Worker at the Queen's Mint, 1578.

11. Gawin Smith's report, to Lord Burghley, of several rich mines in Scotland, which may prove advantageous to England, 1578.

12. A brief note of the state of the mines in Cumberland, with Mr. Daniel's advice how readily to help and continue them, 1578.

13. Manifest proofs of the goodness and profits the mines are come to already, and are likely still further to come to, 1578.

14. Two papers of Pallavicini's proposals to furnish England for a time with allum at a cheap rate, May 3, 1578.

15. Some few reflections on Pallavicini, to prevent his proposals being hearkened to, 1578.

16. A proposal of some persons to furnish England for ten years, at an easy rate, with roch allum, from Civita Vecchia and Spain, 1578.

17. A letter to the Lord Treasurer for the importation of allum into England, 1578. (Italian.)

18. Reasons communicated to the Lord Treasurer, why the new offer for bringing allum should be accepted, 1578.

19. Mr. Daniel's declaration that the mines are to be maintained and continued with profit, 1578. See Art. 12.

20. A draught of the Queen's inhibition to prevent importation of allum by Italian Merchant Strangers; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1578.

21. Mr. Customer Smith's complaint against one Philip Cursure's interfering with him in the sale of allum, 1578.

22. Mr. Humphrey Cole, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning some green ore found by him; offers to make further mineral discoveries at Richmond, and requests to succeed Mons' Eloy in the mill service at the Mint, Dec. 4, 1578.

23. The Mayor and Jurates of Dover, to the Lord Treasurer; that they had sent to him that part of their

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Charter which concerns electing the Mayor, Aug. 29, 1578.

24. An account of what ammunition is at present, and what is further wanting, at Dover and other castles in the Downs, 1578.

25. The decayed state of Dover Castle, with the reparations there forthwith requisite, 1578.

26. A certificate of the decay of Dover Castle, by Mr. Thomas Fludd, Surveyor of Kent, July 26, 1578.

27. A scheme proposed to, and practised by, Lord Burghley, to discover abuses in the office of Ordnance, and the discoverer to remain unknown, 1578.

28. A list of the different names and kinds of ordnance, shot, powder, and all sorts of ammunition used in war, 1578.

29. A duplicate of Art. 27, written in another hand.

30. Several depositions taken before Robert Barker, Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, concerning one Randall's dealing with Clark, a pirate, July 10, 1578.

31. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; with his objections to the settling a Mart at Ipswich, Nov. 25, 1578.

32. Mr. Peter Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; with further observations on the Ipswich Mart, and Johnson's and Goodwin's scheme for it, Dec. 7, 1578.

33. A discourse on the appointing a Mart at Ipswich; contrived by John Johnson, Stapler, and Christopher Goodwin, Merchant Adventurer, Dec. 1578.

34. A discourse on losses sustained by English Merchants; of their contention with Strangers for privileges, and how to satisfy both, by Johnson, 1578.

35. The order for Merchants who shall trade to the Mart-Town to be kept in England, by Johnson, 1578.

36. Additions to John Johnson's device for the Mart to be held in England, 1578.

37. Articles drawn up by Johnson for Merchants resorting to the Mart, 1578.

Almost the same with Art. 35.

38. Experienced allegations and reasons, whereby the having a Mart-Town in the realm will be to the increase of our navigation, 1578.

With a duplicate.

39. Examinations of certain persons for seizing of ship goods, on pretence that they were prohibited, before William Heidon, Esq. of Norwich, Aug. 18, 1578.

40. Commodities which will arise to the Queen and Realm of England, by having within it a Mart-City or Town, 1578.

41. A repetition of what is advanced in Art. 40, in favour of the Mart; together with objections in a parallel column, in answer to Johnson, 1578.

42. The Merchants trading to Spain and the Low-Countries, to Lord Burghley; that a free trade to those Countries is honourable and useful to England, 1578.

43. The opinion of some Merchant against an English Mart, that it is unnecessary, hurtful, and impossible; with proofs, 1578.

44. A scheme of Nicholas de Limbourg to bring much foreign money into England; with Mr. W. Humphreys's answer to every article, 1578.

45. The copy of a letter from an unnamed person, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a book he had written about removing the Mart from Antwerp to Embden, 1578.

46. Examinations of certain persons apprehended at Boston, in Lincolnshire, for matters of Piracy, Dec. 29, 1578.

47. Some rough notes of Lord Burghley, of the profits of making different oils from flax, rape, cole, radish, and poppy seeds; and to what uses these seve-

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ral oils, as well as train and olive oil, are best applied; and how many bushels of each kind of seed sow one acre, &c. 1578.

48. Proposals to the Lord Treasurer for making quantities of vegetable oils and brimstone in England, 1578.

49. Objections to a suit for making oils; buying of light gold; making sheep and lamb skins into leather; and erecting a Spanish Corporation of Merchants, 1578.

50. Lawrence Cockson, to the Lord Treasurer; to satisfy him of the utility of the scheme for making oil, 1578.

51. A petition to the Lord Treasurer of Elizabeth Matthew, to enjoy her license for making train oil, without the encroachment of the town of Scarborough, 1578.

52. Lawrence Cockson, to Lord Burghley; to appease his anger for not performing his promise in due time in the oil affairs, 1578.

53. Lawrence Cockson, to Lord Burghley; representing to him what will be the course of his proceedings about the oil business, 1578.

54. A draught of a warrant for apprehending and punishing Soap-makers, who put fish-oil, tallow, suet, &c. in their soap; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1578.

55. Cockson's memorial concerning the inconvenience of having any stinking oils as ingredients for soap, 1578.

56. Reasons against the bringing the cloth called bayes into charge of alnage, June 19, 1578.

57. Concerning rates for the new draperies; drawn up by Nicholas Sotherton, Merchant, 1578.

58. A draught of a book for the Patentes of new draperies; with Lord Burghley's corrections, July, 1578.

59. A further account of the rates for new draperies, July 2, 1578.

60. An estimate of the wool contained in certain new stuff made by Strangers, 1578.

61. What loss the Queen has in her customs, by Strangers making cloth with wool and yarn; with remedies for the same, 1578.

62. Rates and sums of money thought fit to be levied and taken for the subsidy and alnage of the new draperies, 1578.

63. The farm of subsidy and alnage of woollen clothes throughout England, laid before the Lord Treasurer, 1578.

64. Another account of rates and prices of custom for the new draperies, 1578.

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65. A petition of the Company of Cordwainers of London, to Lord Burghley; against the untrue suggestions of the Strangers of that mystery, 1578.

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66. The Shoemakers of Westminster, to the Lord Treasurer; showing how the disputes among them may be terminated, 1578.

67. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of the resort to the French Ambassador's to mass; with other news, July 21, 1578.

68. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; that the Lord Mayor and he have committed a Purveyor to the Compter, for contempt, Nov. 16, 1578.

69. Anthony Cramer and John Abington, officers at the Court, to the Lord Mayor; willing him to release the Purveyor, or they shall complain to the Council, Nov. 15, 1578.

70. Mr. Edward Dyer, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning lands mortgaged by Hen. VIII. to the Citizens of London, 1578.



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71. The draught of a bill just biting the exercise of any art or mystery except to such as have apprentices to the same, 1578.

72. Reasons urged by the City of London against the patent for concealments; sent to Lord Burghley; 1578.

73. A show of matter for relief of the London poor; agreed on by the Committees appointed by the Common Council, 1578.

74. Affairs of Scotland, in the time of the Earl of Sussex's being the Queen's Lieutenant on the Borders, Sept. 1578.

75. Proposals of Hugh M'Phelmy and others for the furtherance of Her Majesty's service in Ireland, Sept. 3, 1578.

76. Notes of inconveniences arising from payments in England, without searching the Treasurer's office, &c. 1578.

77. An account of lands to be conveyed to the Queen from the Lord Cheney, with a particular of their names, in the Isle of Sheppey, 1578.

78. A further account of the Lord Cheney's lands in the Island of Sheppey, in Kent, 1578.

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1. The young Earl of Essex, from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that he is pleased with his return to the University from Keiston, where he had retired for a time from the plague, March 31, 1578. (Latin.)

2. A letter from the Fleet by one Thexton, to the Earl of Rutland; to procure his release, as he says he was confined on his account, July 13, 1578.

3. The Earl of Rutland, to Thexton; that he would not part with an advantageous lease, to oblige another, or set him at liberty, July 16, 1578.

4. The Earl of Rutland, to Lord Burghley; concerning his contest with Mr. Markham, about the lease of Mansfield, the cause of Thexton's confinement, and requesting his favour to Thexton, July 18, 1578.

5. Lady Lenox thanks Lord Burghley for dealing for her daughter Arbela to have the Earldom of Lenox devolved on her, Aug. 15, 1578.

6. The Earl of Huntingdon, Lord President of the North, to Lord Burghley; that according to the power he and others had by their commission, they had visited the church of Durham, examined the Dean, and found he had no ordination but at Geneva, Nov. 3, 1578.

7. The Earl of Rutland, to the Lord Treasurer; in answer to certain complaints made against him on Mr. Markham's account, Nov. 9, 1578.

8. A copy of the Earl of Rutland's letter to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; thanking him for suspending his judgement in his affair with Markham, Nov. 9, 1578.

9. A note of the unkind dealing of the Earl of Rutland and his uncle, Mr. Roger Manners, against Mr. Th. Markham, 1578.

10. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to release Mr. Harcourt from imprisonment, who had helped him to procure the Stewardship of Tamworth, and to pay his father's legacy of forty pounds to Mr. Lloyd, Nov. 11, 1578. (Latin.)

11. The Abp. of York, to the Lord Treasurer; referring to him the case between his predecessor's executors and him, about dilapidations, Apr. 3, 1578.

12. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley, by Dr. Lougher his Chancellor; that he had lately a personal visitation of his whole province; that the Laity were

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generally well disposed for instruction, and that his Archdeacon was to hold four synods every year, to further the Clergy's learning, Apr. 16, 1578.

13. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that he had heard lately from Mr. Walter, a German pastor, who wanted to know the state of the English Church discipline, May 16, 1578. (Latin.)

14. Edmund, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; desiring him to stop an order for cutting down his trees by some of the Queen's officers, May 24, 1578.

15. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that the great quantities of monopolized grain which pass from Huntingdonshire to Lynn make it dear, and the people murmur, June 22, 1578.

16. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that he often talked with Mr. Feckenham, who was of gentle disposition, but resolute in Popery, Aug. 29, 1578.

17. A congratulatory letter of Richard, Bishop of Ely, to the Queen, on her progress; that he was prevented by infirmity from paying his respects to her, Aug. 1578. (Latin.)

18. Richard Cox, Bp. of Ely; a copy of the schedule of resignation of his Bishoprick at his own request, 1578. (Latin.)

19. The Bp. of Bath and Wells, to Lord Burghley; to hinder a benefice from being inappropriated as was attempted, Nov. 21, 1578.

20. Dr. Perne, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the state of Peter-house, and the sum of his conference with Mr. Feckenham, May 11, 1578.

21. The Master and Fellows of Queen's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they could not give Garret Wallis a Fellowship legally, though he was recommended by the Queen, June 11, 1578. (Latin.)

22. Sir Thomas Challoner, of Magd. Coll. Oxon, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging past favours, and desiring his letter to Dr. Humphrey to allow him a bedchamber, Nov. 6, 1578. (Latin.)

23. An answer of the Provost and Fellows of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; who wanted them to grant the Rectory of Barton to one Skinner, a servant of the Queen's, Dec. 25, 1578. (Latin.)

24. Lucas Clay-come, of Magd. Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning a contest between him and the Master, 1578. (Latin.)

25. Mr. Attorney General, to the Secretary; with the opinion of the Judges and others of Her Majesty's learned Council, concerning a mulet to be laid on recusants staying from church, and what power the Ecclesiastical Commission have in punishing, Dec. 3, 1578.

26. A scheme of the pedigree of the Norton family, Papists, and most of them rebels and fugitives, 1578.

27. John Wilsford, to the Lord Treasurer; recanting his former opinion that the Queen was not Head of the Church, Nov. 25, 1578.

28. Thomas Andrews, a Suffolk Justice of Peace, to Lord Burghley; with depositions of the vile speeches of one Coppin, a prisoner in Bury Goal, Dec. 1, 1578.

29. An estimate of the possessions of Edmond, Lord Sheffield, in the county of Lincoln, 1578. (Latin.)

30. Ric. Broughton's account of receipts of the rents of the lands of the Earl of Essex in the Wardship of the Queen, for the year next to the death of his father, 1578.

See Num. XXV. Art. 84.

31. A copy of the last will and testament of Lady Mary Grey, made April 17, 1578.

32. Mr. Beale, Clerk of the Council, to Lord Burghley; showing his grief that the Queen thought his travels to Holland and Germany too expensive, Apr. 15, 1578.

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33. A very short letter of Dr. John Harpsfield, to the Lord Treasurer; for leave to go to Bath in his extremity, June, 1578.

34. Father Richard Alvey, to the Lord Treasurer; in behalf of his nephew Shipman, June, 1578.

35. An epistle of Sir Thomas Stanhope, to the Lord Treasurer; on his commitment to the Fleet by the Lords of the Council, June, 1578.

Almost obliterated.

36. Francis Thynne, to the Lord Burghley; with a long dissertation of his on the subject *Homo Animal Sociale*, 1578.

37. The Master and Wardens of the Stationers, to Lord Burghley; for release of one Woodcock of their Company, imprisoned in Newgate by the Bp. of London, for selling a book called an *Admonition to the Parliament*, Dec. 9, 1578.

38. An acknowledgement signed by Francis Vaughan and his sister for the receipt of two leases, Dec. 13, 1578.

39. Margaret Hennyngborne, to her relation Mrs. Penn; desiring her forgiveness for some great fault she had committed, or else that her husband would not look upon her. Dated from the Isle of Thanet, Jan. 14, 1578.

40. Mr. Thomas Metham's report to Lord Burghley, concerning the Savile family's affray with Lord Clinton, July 15, 1578.

41. Articles of complaint against Lord Clinton, laid before the Lords of the Council by Mr. Robert Savile, 1578.

42. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; sending him his pedigree which he met with by chance, June 24, 1578.

43. Remedies for the gout from Averroes, Johannes Anglicus, and Matthæus Gradensis, by Dr. Hector; for the use of Lord Burghley, Oct. 17, 1578. (Latin.)

44. Dr. Anthony Fenot's advice for putting an end to the Queen's toothache, Dec. 1, 1578. (Latin.)

45. A submission of the tenants on Woodstock manour, to Lord Burghley; with their readiness to obey his orders, Jan. 23, 1578.

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46. The tenants of Woodstock, to the Lord Treasurer; humbly showing their title to the Bury lands there, Feb. 1578.

47. The copy of a patent of the Queen for the Locksmith's office, to Gilbert Porson, 1578.

48. A petition to the Queen of Chief Justice Dyer and others, to have a vacant place filled up by her, in the Common Pleas, instead of Mr. Justice Manwood, now made Lord Chief Baron, Feb. 1578.

49. Lord Burghley's state of the difference betwixt the Dean of Chester and the Fee-farmers, Jan. 1578.

50. Sir Walter Mildmay and the Master of the Rolls, to Lord Burghley; with an answer to the articles set down in the case betwixt the Dean and Chapter of Chester and the Fee-farmers of their lands, Feb. 18, 1578.

51. Mr. George Cotton, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Fee-farmers at Chester, Feb. 19, 1578.

52. Some further short notes of Lord Burghley, on the affair of the Chester Fee-farmers, 1578.

53. A duplicate of what Lord Burghley has set down in his own hand-writing, Art. 49, concerning the Chester business.

54. The differences betwixt the Dean and Chapter of Chester and the Fee-farmers, set down in articles and proofs, 1578.

55. Mr. George Cotton, to the Lord Treasurer; with the order for the Fee-farmers and Church of Chester, March 11, 1578.

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56. The Auditor's report, to Sir Walter Mildmay and the Master of the Rolls, of the cause between the Dean of Chester and the Fee-farmers, 1578.

57. A note of the farm lands of the Dean and Chapter of Chester, 1578.

58. A representation to Lord Burghley, of Mr. Done and Eleanor his wife, of some lands of the Dean and Chapter of Chester, 1578.

59. The Fee-farmers submit to the Queen the difference betwixt the Dean and Chapter of Chester and them; with a duplicate, 1578.

60. Mr. Hurleston's release from the Dean and Chapter of Chester, 1578. (Latin.)

61. The petition of Ralph Calveley, Gent., to Lord Burghley; concerning the Fee-farmers and the Dean, &c. of Chester, 1578.

62. A report of the case, as to the manour of East Peckham, pleaded in the Exchequer Chamber by Sergeant Gawdy, Feb. 1578.

63. Edward Meede petitions for a lease of the Queen for the pre-emption of alum and coppers, for a term of years, Feb. 1578.

64. Lord Burghley's memorial, in order to settling of accounts in the office of Ordnance, 1578.

65. The Mayor of Norwich and his brethren, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the impositions on the new draperies, Jan. 12, 1578.

66. Interrogatories on behalf of the Queen, concerning certain bays and frisedowes counterfeited, contrary to a patent, Feb. 1578.

67. Confirmations of the revival of the liberties and usages of cities, boroughs, and towns, Feb. 1578. (French.)

68. Mr. Recorder and the Masters of Bridewell, to Lord Burghley; concerning one Winborn falsely fathering a bastard on Sir John Smith, Feb. 28, 1578.

69. Mr. Customer Dow, to Lord Burghley; showing the inconvenience of Spanish merchants transporting foreign wares, the properties being changed, March 21, 1578.

70. Punishments appointed to be executed at Bury in Suffolk, by the Justices there, for breach of certain orders, Feb. 1578.

71. Julio Borgarucci, to the Lord Treasurer; for a lease of the Parsonage of Middlewich, Feb. 21, 1578.

72. The Bp. of Worcester, to the Lord Treasurer; of quarrels betwixt Mr. Abington's and Mr. Talbot's friends, and their aim to get Hartlebury from him, Jan. 19, 1578.

73. The Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; that the commission to enquire after the Duke of Northumberland's lands is chiefly designed against him, Feb. 5, 1578.

74. The Fellows of Magd. Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for reformation of their statutes as to their Master's voice at elections, Feb. 12, 1578. (Latin.)

75. George Cotton, to Lord Burghley; in answer to his Lordship's letter, requiring him to give up some of his fee-farm to the Chapter of Chester, Feb. 24, 1578.

76. A further representation of Mr. George Cotton, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning his fee-farm, Feb. 1578.

77. An answer of the Dean and Chapter of Chester to the petitions of the Fee-farmers as exhibited to the Lords, Feb. 1578.

78. Theodorus Beconus, one of Lord Burghley's scholars, desires preferment of him, Feb. 1578. (Latin.)

79. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; to recom-

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mend his suit to the Queen: and concerning Mr. Justice Monson, Feb. 11, 1578.

80. William Herle, to Lord Burghley; desiring license to travel; also concerning Mr. Trevor, &c. Feb. 25, 1578.

81. A second letter of Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; for leave to travel; mentioning also the state of his private affairs, March 2, 1578.

82. Laurence Perkinson, a scholar of Lord Burghley's at St. John's Coll. Cambridge; to procure that he may become a Fellow of the College, for the better support of him and his distressed mother, March, 1578. (Latin)

83. Experimental reasons why license to buy and sell wool in England is hurtful to the Commonwealth, Jan. 1578.

84. A note of the Queen's expenses for the diet of Duke Casimire and Monsieur Simer, 1579. Almost obliterated.

85. An estimate of the gold and silver stores in the Jewel Office, and what is occasionally delivered out from thence; with notes by Lord Burghley, 1579.

86. A brief declaration of the charges of the Office of the Revels, Edmond Tylney being Master of the same, for near two years, ending 1579.

87. Concerning the Lord Mayor's settling the prices of wines in London, 1579.

88. The limits and revenue of the Forest of Snowden in the counties of Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Anglesea, granted to the Earl of Leicester, 1579.

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1. Mr. Lichfield's account of the augmentation of fees in the Exchequer, taken from records by the Queen's command, 1579.

2. Mr. Petre's answer to Mr. Lichfield's account of the augmentation of fees in the Exchequer, July, 1579.

3. H. Crumpton, to the Lord Treasurer; showing the defaults in the coinage of Her Majesty's money, April 17, 1579.

4. Copy of a letter from the Lord Treasurer and Earl of Leicester, to the workers of the mines at Keswick in Cumberland; to allow Mr. Hugh Brinkhurst and Mr. Philip Bayer to see and examine the state of the mines royal there and elsewhere, 1579.

5. Copy of a letter from Daniel Heckstetter, to the mine workers; repeating the orders of the Lords Burghley and Leicester, with other particulars, 1579.

6. The English partners of the mines, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the oppressive dealings of Mr. Heckstetter, Apr. 6, 1579.

7. Cornelius Stephinsson states his accounts to Lord Burghley; asks pardon for his omissions, and requests a longer time wherein to produce the quantity of saltpetre which he promised, July 27, 1579.

8. Extract from a grant of the Queen to Peter Edgecombe, Esq. to search and enjoy part of the product of some mines in Ireland, 1579.

9. The sum of the Queen's grant of the mines to Messrs. Thurland and Heckstetter, and how far it is warranted by law and the royal prerogative, 1579.

10. A copy of an agreement of the partners in the mines at Keswick, concerning Mr. Henry Pope's device, May 20, 1579.

11. Mr. Pope's proposals to the Mine Company, concerning his manner of procuring brimstone, &c. July 1, 1579.

12. Reasons why Merchants' goods should be laden and unladen at the port of Exeter, 1579.

13. The Mayor of Exeter and his brethren, to Lord

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Burghley; to befriend them in their suit for their new watercourse, June 20, 1579.

14. The suit of the Officers of the Ordnance, to Lord Burghley and other Commissioners, for reimbursement, 1579.

15. A representation of Sir J. Killegrew, &c. to Lord Burghley; concerning custom for Cornish cloths made of hair, May 3, 1579.

16. Examinations taken by the Mayor of Winchelsea, of Richard Payne and others suspected of piracy, June 4, 1579.

17. Certain methods to be put in practice in order to prevent piracies, 1579.

18. Laurence Cockson, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning his oil cause; with Mr. Secretary Walsingham's opinion of the same, 1579.

19. Laurence's Cockson's report to Lord Burghley, of his proceedings in Holland, Marshland, &c. in Lincolnshire, to get seeds for oil, &c. 1579.

20. Rupert Ridolphi, to the Queen; for a license for a particular method of making oil, 1579. (Italian.)

21. Laurence Cockson, to Lady Burghley; to intreat her Lord in his behalf, concerning his oil-making, July, 1579.

22. Laurence Cockson's further representations to Lord Burghley, of what he is willing to perform in his oil-business, 1579.

23. Laurence Cockson, to Lord Burghley; in answer to a complaint exhibited to the Council against him by the inhabitants of Holland, &c. in Lincolnshire, 1579.

24. Lord Cobham, &c. to Lord Burghley; with certificates of their regulation of the transportation of grain, and the prices of the same, Dec. 15, 1579.

25. A complaint of the City of London against Norwich dealers, for selling new-invented stuffs clandestinely, 1579.

26. An answer to certain articles against the late proclamation concerning wool, June 7, 1579.

27. John Johnson's proofs that the present method of buying and selling wool is much to the Queen's disadvantage, 1579.

28. A reply of Bradford and Cauntton, Feltmakers, to the answer made to their petition by the Aldermen and Merchants of London; concerning the sorting of Spanish wools, 1579.

29. An order recorded in the Star-Chamber, and at the same time agreed to, betwixt the Haberdashers and the Feltmakers, Jan. 29, 1577.

30. The Haberdashers' answer to the supplication of the Feltmakers, about bringing in Spanish and French wools, flax, and other stuff, 1579.

31. The Feltmakers' petition to Lord Burghley, that they may not be forced to buy foreign wool, unless it be first picked and cleansed, 1579.

32. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning one Nicholas Mounslow, a Draper of London, a suicide, July 6, 1579.

33. Mr. Thomas Fauslaw and Mr. Peter Osborne's report to Lord Burghley, of the complaint of Wm. Revet, Comptroller of the petty customs outward, against Mr. Philips and Mr. Young, Collectors of the same, for withholding from them certain dues, July 28, 1579.

34. The Lords of the Council, to the Lord Treasurer; to take bonds of Mr. Fenner to discharge 300 quarters of wheat in Ireland, Dec. 8, 1579.

35. Giles Lambard, of London, to Lord Burghley; his device for augmentation of the Queen's revenue, Dec. 26, 1579.

36. A copy of a letter of Mary Q. of Scotland, to Q. Elizabeth, complaining that Claud Hamilton, a



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fugitive rebel, was received and harboured by some persons in England, Oct. 5, 1579.

37. An abstract of the nature of the office of Ragler in Wales, and what has been done relating to it, 1576.

38. Wm. Herle, Farmer of the Raglership, to Lord Burghley; in answer to a complaint of the Cardigan-shire men, March 19, 1577.

39. Remarks out of a book of the Auditor's concerning the Raglership, 1577.

40. The yearly value of the Raglership, at different times, in the county of Cardigan, from the 10<sup>th</sup> of Rich. II. to 4<sup>th</sup> of Q. Eliz.

41. Mr. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; concerning an offer made him to purchase the office of Ragler of him, June 27, 1578.

42. An abstract of the depositions of divers witnesses before commissioners, concerning payments made to the Ragler, 1578.

43. Depositions collected by Mr. Herle, to establish his demands of the profits that should arise to him as Ragler, 1578.

44. Orders issued from the Exchequer, in consequence of the commission held concerning the Raglership, Nov. 1579.

There is a duplicate of this, next after Art. 46.

45. Concerning the meaning of the word Ragler or Raglotts, 1579.

There is a duplicate of this after Art. 48.

46. A brief of a certificate made to the Court of Exchequer by the Mayor and Burgesses of Aberystwith, Aug. 7, 1578.

47. A note of the old rent of the office of Ragler, in the county of Cardigan, 1579.

48. An account of the dues belonging to the office of Ragler, when the yearly rent of it was 50*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* 1579.

49. A complaint of a great number of poor men, in the county of Cardigan, against Wm. Herle, whom they term *the wolf*, 1579.

50. A note of what the Ragler should have, both by records and by depositions, 1579.

51. Records of the duties belonging to the Raglership in divers accounts, 1579.

52. Proofs that every Freeholder for the time being should pay to the Raglership a teal of oats, equal to four bushels English, 1579.

53. A certificate of Walter Vaughan and other Commissioners, that David ap Jenkin Lloyd Vaughan had confirmed upon oath before them, all the duties incident to the Raglership, and that they were paid in his time, May 14, 1578.

54. An abstract of the nature and manner of the office of Ragler in South Wales, 1579.

A duplicate of Art. 37.

55. Yearly fees and charges paid out of the fines levied in the Marches, 1579.

56. Mr. Wm. Humphreys, to Lord Burghley; concerning a commission for carriage of provisions for the mines in Wales, June 10, 1579.

57. Sir W. Drury, Lord Justice of Ireland, thanks Lord Burghley for reporting him favourably to the Queen, and commends Mr. Brickett, June 1, 1579.

58. A form of a bond for Dr. Junius, Ambassador of Duke John Casimire, 1579. (French.)

59. Robert, Earl of Essex, from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to have Mr. Broughton for his preceptor in Divinity and the Greek tongue, Apr. 18, 1579. (Latin.)

60. The Earl of Essex, from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that a son of his friend Mr. Baggot may be his attendant, May 3, 1579. (Latin.)

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61. The Earl of Bedford, to Lord Burghley; that the suit betwixt the City of Exeter and him, concerning Topsham Haven, may be heard this term, June 18, 1579.

62. The Duchess of Suffolk, to Lord Burghley; to give her son Peregrine Bertie good counsel, and send him from Court, &c. June 30, 1579.

63. Lord Chancellor Hatton welcomes Lord Burghley to his house at Holdenby, built in imitation of Theobalds, Aug. 9, 1579.

64. The Earl of Essex from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to pay an annuity to a certain poor man, a friend of his father, Sept. 1579. (Latin.)

65. The Duchess of Suffolk, to Lord Burghley; apologizing for a foolish message delivered by her servant, Sept. 1579.

66. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; with an enclosed letter of Lady Wallop, requesting to transport some grain, agreeable to a license granted by the Queen to Sir Henry Wallop, Dec. 6, 1579.

67. Lady Anne Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; for her son Dr. Edw. Stanhope, Chancellor to the Bp. of London, to serve the new Bishop of London in the same office, Dec. 27, 1579.

68. Edm. Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; showing his contest for the lawfulness of the Dean of Durham's ministry, April 4, 1579.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. App. p. 116.

69. Richard, Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that he is ready to quit his Bishoprick, by reason of his infirmities, in a reasonable time, yet he hopes he shall have a fit pension and Dodington House, the worst of five belonging to his See, April 26, 1579.

70. A secret letter of Richard, Bp. of Ely, to the Queen, to dissuade her from marriage, April, 1579. (Latin.)

71. Richard, Bishop of Ely's representation of what he expects upon his resignation of his Bishoprick, May 1, 1579.

See Art. 82.

72. An angry letter of John Elmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; yet offering terms of conciliation. The subject of their difference was a charge against Elmer, that he had wasted timber, &c. May 26, 1579.

Lord Burghley's answer to this is in his Letters, Vol. III.

73. The Bp. of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; concerning his translation to Norwich, which he desires to decline, June 8, 1579.

74. The Abp. of York's excuse to Lord Burghley, for not giving a Prebend to Mr. Mountford, whom his Lordship had recommended, June 28, 1578.

75. The Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; that the poor of Peterborough may not contribute towards the drain, above their ability, Aug. 7, 1579.

76. The Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; against Mr. Pooley's suit for some lands in fee farm, belonging to the Dean and Chapter, Aug. 7, 1579.

77. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; concerning Bp. Goodrick's lease, and Lord North's vexatious dealings with him, Oct. 18, 1579.

78. The Bp. of Rochester, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of the Hospital at Chatham, Oct. 20, 1579.

79. The Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; concerning his resignation; his thankfulness to the Queen, and hope she will be good to him, Dec. 16, 1579. (Latin.)

80. The Abp. of York desires of Lord Burghley not to attempt to make the Earl of Huntingdon and his friends, as it will be only a counterfeited reconciliation; he wishes the Dean may be removed to some other preferment, Dec. 28, 1579.

81. The Bp. of London informs Lord Burghley of

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his discovering some dangerous books in the house of William Carter, a Printer, Dec. 30, 1579.

82. An account of what the Bp. of Ely requires on resigning his Bishoprick, 1579.

This somewhat differs from Art. 71.

83. Mr. Gabriel Harvey, to Lord Burghley; desiring his recommendatory letters to Cambridge for the Orator's place, now void, Apr. 12, 1579. (Latin.)

84. Stephen Lakes, formerly of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to be provided for by him, some way or other, May, 1579. (Latin.)

See Num. 23, Art. 30.

85. The opinion of a certain person, (said to be Lakes) which he delivered amongst the Seniors of his College, concerning one Mr. Harrison; and his allegations against the Provost's sentence, 1579.

86. The Master and Fellows of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, to the Queen; that it was against their statutes to bestow a certain rectory on one of their College recommended by her, Dec. 11, 1579. (Latin.)

87. Mr. Humphry Tendall, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for favours he had received from him, Sept. 23, 1579. (Latin.)

88. Richard Bridgewater, to Lord Burghley; resigning to him his Orator's place, and recommending Mr. Preston to succeed him, Oct. 25, 1579. (Latin.)

89. The Master and Fellows of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to back their letter and business to the Queen, Dec. 11, 1579. (Latin.)

90. Actus in Curia Cantabr. coram D. Binge, Procancelario, &c. in causa Renigii Booth, Gonvilli et Cai Coll. A. M. 1579.

91. Depositions against Mr. Booth, taken within the College upon the Statute *De re infamia*, 1579.

92. Depositiones Testium coram D. Binge, Procancel. Cantab. super Libello Renigii Booth, Oct. 13, 1579.

93. Depositions of some of the Fellows of Gonvil and Caius College, concerning Mr. Booth, Oct. 1579.

94. Acta habita et facta coram venerabili D. Binge, Procancelario, aliisq. in causa R. Booth, 1579.

95. Allegatio, sive materia additionalis Rem. Booth, coram D. Binge, Procancelario, 1579.

96. Sententia definitiva prolata et divulgata pro restitutione R. Booth ad omnia pristina privilegia sua, Oct. 22, 1579.

97. A catalogue of Papists remaining confined in different prisons of England, 1579.

98. Richard Prowde, Parson of Bourton upon Dunsmore, takes upon him to reprove and direct Lord Burghley, May 13, 1579.

Printed in Styrpe's Annals, Vol. II. App. p. 133.

99. Thomas Chamber, Servant to Lord Rich, his charge against Mr. Richard Rych the elder, March 1, 1579.

100. Minutes of a letter (seemingly) from the Council to Justices of Peace, to see that Lent be well observed: corrected by Lord Burghley, 1579.

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1. Mr. P. Edgecumb shows to Lord Burghley that he has formed a scheme for improving Irish mines, June 15, 1579.

2. Mr. H. Cheek, to Lord Burghley; that he is under a necessity of selling his estate, Aug. 13, 1579.

3. T. Gardiner, to the Lord Treasurer; requesting his favour and forgiveness, Aug. 19, 1579. (Latin.)

4. Sir T. Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; acknowledges his great obligations to him, and sends a fat red deer for a new-year's gift, to renew his youth, Dec. 28, 1579.

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5. John Gunter's information of the vile speeches and practices of Mr. Darrel, 1579.

6. An account of cures done by the waters of Newnham Regis, 1579.

7. A prescription to ease the gout by medicated slippers; for Lord Burghley's use, by Dr. Hen. Landwer, 1579. (Latin.)

8. The Lord Mayor of London, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning his examining into the abuses of Purveyors of wood, J. n. 18, 1579.

9. "Th'appoyntment of harborage to be ordinarie for all noble estates and others as well for stablinge for their horses as for lodginge and bedes for their servants accordinge to a booke made in the xvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of Kinge Henrie the eight and signed with his owne hande."

A copy.

10. Accented tithes of lands at Carlton in Nottinghamshire, 1579.

11. A certificate of the value of the timber in the head of the Conglade House of Stanthorpe, Feb. 1, 1579.

12. Mr. Justice Walsingham to Lord Burghley; concerning petitions to be reheard in Requests at Law, Jan. 27, 1579.

13. Reasons for appointing a Receiver of the Post fines, 1579.

14. Objections to the suit for the Collectorship of the Post fines, 1579.

15. "A declaration of the state as well of the chief mansion house and demesnes in Battersey conteynynge about xxij acres that are reserved as they have bene of longe tyme appoynted for the occupynge of the Archbysshops of Yorke, as also of the farmes and cottages in Battersey Wansworth and Penge that have allwayes bene in the occupacion of the farmours of them. And to shewe that the late doings of the nowe Archbysshop of Cantuerburie concernynge Battersey is to be well thought of as done chiefele for the benefit of his succession." 1579.

16. The society of Copper Miners, to Lord Burghley; of their covenant with the Miners at Erfurth June 20, 1579.

17. Daniel Heckstetter's petition for the continuance of the mines to Lord Burghley, 1579.

18. An attested copy of a letter from Henry Sekerford, to Augustine Clark, recommending Edmond Genieuges as a good mariner, Feb. 5, 1579.

19. Nicholas Sutton's account of his journey to Spain, and return from thence, to Lord Burghley, 1579. Much obliterated.

20. William Bourne's discourse concerning the Queen's Majesty's ships, &c. 1579.

21. The Lord Treasurer, to the Commissioners of the Customs, to restrain the passing of grain to foreign parts, Feb. 2, 1579.

22. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; concerning the quantity of Spanish and Austrian wool imported to London annually, Jan. 17, 1579.

23. The Feltnakers complaint and petition to the Queen against importing foul Spanish wool, &c. 1579.

24. A certificate of Spanish and Austrian wool brought into the realm, 1579.

25. Objections of certain London and West Country Spanish Merchants to the petition of the Feltnakers, 1579.

26. An answer to the reply of Bradford and Compton, concerning the sorting of Spanish wools, 1579.

27. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning the garbling of Spanish wool, March 21, 1579.

28. A petition to the Council, of the Lord Mayor

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of London, Recorder, &c. for more room for the prisoners in the Queen's Bench, March 17, 1579.

29. The Magistrates of Orford in Suffolk, to Lord Burghley; petitioning that the Queen's Custom-house subordinate to that of Yarmouth, instead of being at Aldborough, may be at Orford, and they will build it at their own expense, Jan. 1579.

30. An account of goods of the Lord Justice of Ireland; some of which must pay whole Custom, the rest half, March, 1579.

31. A blank warrant for Mr. Petre, Auditor of the Exchequer, to pay money to Mr. T. Fausshawe, Remembrancer of the same, March, 1579.

32. Depositions taken before Dr. Lewis, Judge of the Admiralty, concerning contraband trade with Spain, Jan. 15, 1579.

33. A suit to the Queen for the office of Conservator of her rivers, fresh waters, &c. under certain regulations, Feb. 25, 1579.

34. A copy of the Bp. of Worcester's certificate of the state of the debt of the Queen's House in the Marches of Wales, March, 1579.

35. The Prince of Orange, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Henry Van Veechen and Paul Berestein, March 28, 1580. (French.)

36. Monsieur Casimire, to Lord Burghley; concerning his arrival at Heidelberg, March 30, 1579. (French.)

37. The Earl of Northumberland, to Lord Burghley; concerning his letters to Sir H. Cobham, Ambassador in France, in favour of the Lord Percy, Jan. 15, 1579.

38. The E. of Northumberland, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Bird, a Musician of the Queen's Chapel, and his daughter's Tutor, Feb. 28, 1579.

39. Edm. Freke, Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; of his remove to Ely; dilapidations; increase of the family of love, &c. Jan. 4, 1579.

40. John Elmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; with a charge of abusive words spoken against him by one Weldon, Jan. 29, 1579.

41. John Whitgift, Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Fabian Phillips is wrongfully accused, &c. Feb. 24, 1579.

42. Copy of a second letter, of Rd. Cox, Bp. of Ely, to the Queen, intreating his resignation, being 80 years old, Feb. 24, 1579. (Latin.)

43. Certain requests which the Bp. of Ely desires may be fulfilled, upon resigning his Bishoprick, 1579.

44. The tenor of the instrument of resignation, of Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely, 1579. (Latin.)

45. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; his method for reforming some abuses in Cambridge University, March 6, 1579.

46. The Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the trial of a challenge from John Blynckinsop, a master of defence, to John Goodwyn, a person of the same description, may be stayed at Cambridge, or, if permitted, that it may take place before the Queen or some of the Council, for the due exhibition of skill, the pleasure of the beholders, and the avoidance of disorder, Jan. 23, 1579.

47. The Master and Fellows of Queen's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to recommend Mr. Jones, Fellow of their College, to be Preacher at Bedford instead of Mr. Spark who had resigned, Feb. 11, 1579. (Latin.)

48. Some Fellows of Christ's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the Master might not deprive Mr. Broughton of his Fellowship, March 15, 1579. (Latin.)

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49. Mr. Hugh Broughton of Christ's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Dr. Hawford has unjustly deprived him, March 15, 1579. (Latin.)

50. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to support their privileges lately infringed, March 22, 1579. (Latin.)

51. The President and Fellows of St. John's Coll. Oxford, thank Lord Burghley for deciding a suit in their favour, March 22, 1579. (Latin.)

52. Matthew Hutton, Dean of York, defends himself to Lord Burghley against the complaints of E. Sandys, the Archbishop, Jan. 10, 1579.

53. An humble petition to the Queen, of the Dean and Chapter of York, for confirming their charter, Jan. 1579.

54. Mr. Alderman Edw. Osborne and Mr. Richard Staper's request to Lord Burghley, to pass certain goods abroad, in the name of strangers, Jan. 2, 1579.

55. Mr. Wm. Parry, to Lord Burghley; to excuse his abrupt leaving the realm, with an offer of his service, &c. dated Paris, Jan. 15, 1579.

56. Mr. Ralph Lane, to Lord Burghley; with a new scheme for improving the fortifications, Jan. 26, 1579.

57. A copy of Mr. T. Gardiner's letter to Sir W. Mildmay; congratulating him on some late promotion, and describing the miseries of his own family, Feb. 1, 1579. (Latin.)

58. Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; concerning alterations in his Lordship's order for Mr. Herle's collecting certain americiaments, Feb. 15, 1579.

59. Mr. W. Herle shows to Lord Burghley the occasion of his debt to Mr. Skinner, a Mercer, Feb. 19, 1579.

60. Observations on the license for exporting beans and peas from England to foreign parts, Feb. 1579.

61. Mr. Secretary Smith, to Lord Burghley; that Medley's business may be dispatched, as they want to know whether the profit of his new art will answer the expense, March 8, 1579.

62. A suit of John Powell and John Wheeler, to export such seeds, soap-ashes, butter, &c. as cannot be sold here, March, 1579.

63. A medicinal recipe of Dr. Morgan, to strengthen and invigorate the body, March, 1579. (Latin.)

64. Some mistakes rectified in a certain medicinal composition for cleansing the stomach, 1579. (Latin.)

65. The diversity betwixt the book of the Queen's diet, signed, and the present diet for her own table, 1579.

66. An estimate of the charges of Her Majesty's Household for one whole year, Oct. 20, 1580.

67. Considerations on the expenses of Her Majesty's Household; drawn up by Lord Burghley, 1580.

68. Wages of the Privy-Chamber for Midsummer quarter, with the names of the Ladies in office, 1580.

69. Mr. Robert Wrothe's answer to Lord Burghley's inquiry about the pales and rails of the old park at Enfield, July 17, 1580.

70. Christopher Baker's survey of the woods within the Queen's manour of Frant, in Sussex, Aug. 22, 1580.

71. Thomas Savile, Surveyor of the West Riding, Yorkshire, his discovery of frauds there, in prejudice of the Queen, Nov. 15, 1580.

72. Articles to be enquired of in the survey of Thornton in the Moor, in the county of Lincoln, 1580.

73. Particulars of lands in divers counties, 1580.

74. An extract from the account of Sir Tho. Hennage, Treasurer of the Chamber, being payments to the Queen's musicians; also part of the wardrobe account; both for the year 1579.

75. Copy of a decree for Mr. Bertie to be Lord Willoughby of Willoughby and Eresby, 1580.



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76. Mr. Peregrine Bertie, to Lord Burghley; concerning his title to the Barony of Willoughby, 1580.  
 77. Proofs that Mr. Bertie hath right to the title of Lord Willoughby, 1580.

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1. An abstract of the account to be charged on the Executors of Mr. Lonyson late Master of the Mint, 1580.
2. The Copper-miners, to Lords Burghley and Leicester, of their being refused trees they bought of the late Earl of Northumberland, attainted, 1580.
3. Sir Edward Horsey and Cornelius Stephinsson's letters to Lord Burghley, of Stevenson's proceedings in the salt-petre works, May 25 and June 19, 1580.
4. Michael Lock's proposals for working up the ore brought into the realm by Captain Martin Frobisher, 1580.
5. Sir Thomas Boynton's proposals concerning Burlington Pier and Haven, in Yorkshire, 1580.
6. Instructions to Mr. Beale and Mr. Fettipole to inquire into the state of the Queen's stores in the Tower, 1580.
7. Dr. Lewes, Judge of the Admiralty, his account of the decay of his office, 1580.
8. Christopher Bumpsted's request to Lord Burghley for the Comptrollership of the exchanges, Apr. 19, 1580.
9. An English translation of a treaty of commerce and privileges granted by the Grand Signior Murad Chan to all English Merchants, June, 1580.
10. A complaint with proofs against Sir Francis Drake touching his doings in the South Seas, 1580.
11. Mr. Basshe's account of the daily allowance for the diet of each mariner, 1580.
12. Prices of grain and victuals rated and assessed by the Deputy of Henry Wilcocks, Esq. Clerk of the Market, Dec. 8, 1580.
13. Edward Dodge and Peter Houghton's complaint to Lord Burghley; of frauds committed by the Bordeaux Wine Merchants, Nov. 1580.
14. John Johnson, to Lord Burghley; to prohibit licenses for haying and selling wool in the realm, Aug. 8, 1580.
15. The expense of cleansing some common sewers, and making a new sluice in Westminster, May, 1580.
16. The names and number of the locks and weirs upon the River Thames, Sept. 1580.
17. Concerning serving the City of London with corn and other provisions, Oct. 1580.
18. The Lord Mayor of London's orders for redress of certain grievances, by direction of the Lord Treasurer, Nov. 3, 1580.
19. The Lord Mayor, to Lord Burghley; with an order of the City Court for regulating the length of swords, &c. Nov. 13, 1580.
20. Inconveniences and losses arising from the many locks and weirs on the River Thames, 1580.
21. Orders taken from old records of the City of London concerning the buildings therein, 1580.
22. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood's speech against the new buildings in the City of London, 1580.
23. A particular estimate of the yearly value of the customs paid for over length of cloths; with Lord Burghley's remarks, April, 1580.
24. Examination of Joan Beest, a poor woman, before Lord Bindon and Edward Laurence, Esq. two of the Queen's Justices, concerning her being found in man's apparel, June 17, 1580.
25. Abstract of the declaration of T. Randolph, Esq.

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- Ambassador at Edinburgh, to the King and States of Scotland, Feb. 28, 1580.  
 26. The answer of the States of Scotland to the aforementioned declaration of Thomas Randolph, Esq. 1580.  
 27. Gavin Hamilton desires Mr. Randolph to intercede with the King of Scotland for his pardon, Feb. 28, 1580.  
 28. An abstract of the account of the fines in the Marches of Wales, 1580.  
 29. Terms on which Mr. Thomas is to furnish provisions for the Queen's army in Ireland, 1580.  
 30. John Thomas's account of the charge of buying and carriage of four thousand quarters of wheat for Ireland, 1580.  
 31. A brief of the account of John Blande, Gent. Surveyor of the Victualling, 1580.  
 32. A brief of Mr. Blande's account, sent from Bristol by Mr. Abingdon, Aug. 29, 1580.  
 33. Two more books of the accounts of Mr. Blande the Surveyor, 1580.  
 The first on 6 sheets, the second on 3.  
 34. Advertisements, or intelligence from Lisbon, by an unnamed writer, Oct. 15, 1580.  
 35. Heads of enquiry what assistance England can at present spare to the Low-Countries, 1580.  
 36. Copies of some negotiations between the Queen Regent of France and the King of Navarre relating to Rochelle and other matters, 1586. An original letter from the Duke of Anjou to Lord Burghley, acknowledging his services, and desiring his future interest with the Queen his mistress, Aug. 31, 1580. Extract of a letter from Henry Moller and Christopher Pezelius concerning the acquiescence of the German Princes in a book called *Formula Concordie*, 1580.  
 37. Erasmus Vandepere's scheme, concerning a bank for money, 1580. (French.)  
 38. Joachim Tydichius, a Poet Laureat, to Lord Burghley; to relieve him, being arrested for debt as surety for another, 1580. (Latin.)  
 39. The Duchess of Suffolk, to Lord Burghley; for the Queen's leave that her son Peregrine Bertie may travel abroad, April, 1580.  
 40. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; to recommend a suit of his to the Queen, May 19, 1580.  
 41. Lord Zouche, to Lord Burghley; that his great debts constrain him to travel into foreign parts, July 4, 1580.  
 42. Robert, Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; of the great decay of his house at Llanley, in Wales, June 23, 1580. (Latin.)  
 43. The Countess Dowager of Essex excuses to Lord Burghley her brother Francis Knollys's absence from Court, Oct. 15, 1580.  
 44. The Earl of Essex, at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to testify his duty and observance, Nov. 2, 1580. (Latin.)  
 45. The particulars of an exchange of lands betwixt the Queen and the Earl of Leicester, Dec. 1580.  
 46. The Earl of Huntingdon, the Abp. of York, and the Bp. of Chester, to Lord Burghley, desiring his furtherance of a petition of the gentlemen of Kendal, Westmoreland, to the Queen for her license to erect a free-school there, Dec. 12, 1580.  
 47. Minutes of a letter to the Peers absent from Parliament, to be ready to pay their quota for relief of maimed soldiers, 1580.  
 48. Heads of an order of Council for all Noblemen to appear armed on summons, with their tenants, to attend the Queen, on the prospect of a Spanish invasion, 1580.

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49. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; of a Form of Prayer for a public fast, on account of a late earthquake, April 22, 1580.

50. Mr. Calthorpe, to Lord Burghley; to reinstate Mr. Laurence, a Preacher, silenced by the Bp. of Norwich for nonconformity; with the Bishop's letter to the said Calthorpe inclosed, wherein he refuses to reinstate the said Laurence, April 30, 1580.

51. Richard, Bp. of Ely, to Lord Burghley; of Romish practices abroad, and disorders at St. John's College, Cambridge, June 18, 1580. (Latin.)

52. Edmond, Bp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; of disputes betwixt the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, June 30, 1580.

53. The Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; that much sin is committed on Church Holidays, July 3, 1580.

54. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; of the Ecclesiastical Commission; that Lady Cumberland is conformable, Lady Wharton not so, Aug. 22, 1580.

55. Copy of a letter of a Bishop unnamed to Lord Burghley justifying his excommunication of one Sebastianus.

Supposed to have been written in the time of Edw. VI.

56. The Head and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, thank Lord Burghley for checking encroachments on them, May 9, 1580. (Latin.)

57. Gabriel Harvey thanks Lord Burghley for his letters to Cambridge, to obtain the Orator's place, June 14, 1580. (Latin.)

58. Mr. Robert Wrighte, the Earl of Essex's tutor at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the Earl improves in his studies, June 25, 1580. (Latin.)

59. The Vice-Chancellor, to Lord Burghley; on the Heads of Cambridge complaining that two graces passed against their wills, June 26, 1580.

60. The Fellows of Christ's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that though they have chosen one Mr. Negos, a worthy man, to succeed Mr. Broughton in his Fellowship, yet the Master refuses his consent, June, 1580. (Latin.)

61. Mr. Wrighte of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; requesting to have his pension of twenty pounds yearly, Sept. 8, 1580. (Latin.)

62. Mr. William Whitaker thanks Lord Burghley for preferring him to a place in the Chapter of St. Paul's, Sept. 11, 1580. (Latin.)

63. The Queen to the Master and Fellows of Peter-House, Cambridge; that Mr. Betts may have the next void Fellowship, Oct. 11, 1580.

An original letter.

64. Dr. Still, of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Guildford is received as a Student; wants to know if he must expel Dr. Browning, as their statutes require, for having taken his Doctor's degree irregularly, Nov. 3, 1580.

65. Dr. Lewes, Dean of the Arches, to Lord Burghley; that he is of opinion Dr. Browning has forfeited his Fellowship, Nov. 7, 1580.

66. Dr. Barrow, of Cambridge, Lady Margaret's Reader, to Lord Burghley; to have his stipend increased, Nov. 21, 1580. (Latin.)

67. A request to Lord Burghley, to prevent writs of error being sent to the University of Cambridge; and to give order to the Vice-Chancellor and Heads, that Students be made to pay for their commons monthly, Nov. 26, 1580.

68. Dr. Bridgewater, Chancellor of the Bishop of Ely, to Lord Burghley; to be continued Chancellor if the Bishop resigns; and to speak for him to the

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Dean, to confirm an advowson of a Prebend granted to him by the Bishop, Nov. 27, 1580. (Latin.)

69. A draught of the Queen's dispensation for Mr. Burton, Chancellor of Durham, to be made Doctor of the Civil Law in Cambridge, 1580.

70. Dr. Browning, of Trinity College, Cambridge, his defence of himself against the accusation of Dr. Still, 1580.

See Art. 64.

71. Dr. Browning's account of his authority as Vice-Master of Trinity College, and his counter accusation of Dr. Still, 1580.

72. Articles of the proceedings at Trinity College, Cambridge, previous to the expulsion of Dr. Browning, 1580.

73. Articles of the proceedings at Trinity College, Cambridge, against Dr. Browning, after his expulsion, 1580.

74. Regulation of the apparel to be worn by Students in the University of Oxford.

75. The names of persons indicted in Lincolshire for attending at mass. Signed by Thomas St. Pole, 1580.

76. Mr. Fettiplace, to the Lords of the Council; with a writing he procured from one Pittes, related to Doctor Sanders the fugitive, Nov. 7, 1580.

77. Dr. Feckenham's examination and signed confession before the Bishop of Ely and his Chaplains, signed also by them, 1580.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. App. p. 142.

78. Campion's confession of his being entertained at the houses of Lord Vaux, Sir Thomas Tresham, Sir Wm. Catesby, &c.; with some notes by Lord Burghley, 1580.

79. A copy of some articles exhibited by the Lower House, last Parliament; with answers to the same from the Bishops, 1580.

80. Certain Puritanical opinions collected from the Sermons of Dudley Fenner.

81. The names of several Puritans in Kent, with their positions and assertions; collected by Lord Burghley.

82. An Account of the legacies of Sir Anthony Coke, Knight, lately deceased, and a general account of his property.

83. An inventory of the Earl of Arundel's goods in the Castle of Arundel, July 20, 1580.

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1. Mr. Wm. Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Paris; offering his service, Apr. 7, 1580.

2. Mr. William Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Paris; wanting to know whether his service is acceptable, Apr. 20, 1580.

3. Mr. William Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Paris; commending the Queen's government, and asserting his fidelity, May 1, 1580.

4. Mr. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; desiring an allowance of longer time for paying his debt to the Exchequer, May 15, 1580. (Latin.)

5. A proposal by a nameless writer for recovery of debts due to the Queen, stalled or not stalled, May, 1580.

6. Mr. Th. Norton of London, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Walmsley of Lancashire is suspected to be a Papist, and therefore unfit to be admitted a Queen's Serjeant, June 6, 1580.

7. Mr. James Tomson, to his master, Mr. Secretary Walsingham; concerning furnishing horses for the Prince of Condé, June 29, 1580.

8. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Mr. T. Randolph;

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to order that the Prince of Condé be safely conveyed hence, Jan. 20, 1580.

10. Mr. William Parry, from Paris, to Lord Burghley; request for the pardon of the Earl of Westmoreland, dated Feb. 1, 1580.

11. Sir Amos Poulet, to Lord Burghley; of the result of his treaty with Mr. Henry Candiae about Lord Paget's release, July 16, 1580.

12. William Herle, to Lord Burghley; that his troubles increase, Mr. Waad having commenced four fresh actions against him, Aug. 9, 1580.

13. A copy of Mr. John Stubbs's letter to Lord Burghley, from the Tower; petitioning for his enlargement on account of his wife's sickness; together with Mrs. Stubbs's supplication to the Queen for her husband's pardon, Aug. 31, 1580.

See other petitions from Stubbs in Harrington's *Notes Antiquæ*. See likewise Stryke's *Annals*, Vol. II. p. 366.

14. Mr. William Parry, in London, to Lord Burghley; desires to be admitted to him; writes in favour of Sir Guido Cavalcanti, &c. Sept. 11, 1580.

15. Copies of two letters from Mr. Francis Bacon, the former to Lady Burghley, to speak for him to her Lordship; the other to Lord Burghley, to recommend him to the Queen for some place suitable to his study of the common law: dated Grey's Inn, Sept. 16, 1580.

16. William Herle, to Lord Burghley; with a letter inclosed of one Vincent Murphys, a prisoner in the Poultry Compter, who wants to reveal some plot to his Lordship: Herle proposes also to show his Lordship the charter of the Abbey of Wymore, which proves rights belonging to the Queen, though usurped by others, Sept. 26, 1580.

17. A copy of Mr. Francis Bacon's letter to Lord Burghley; showing his thankfulness to the Queen for her gracious notice of him, as well as for his Lordship's favours, Oct. 18, 1580.

18. Mr. Bertie, to Lord Burghley; with reasons to prove the right of his son to the Barony of Willoughby, Nov. 1580.

19. Diego Botelho's suit to the Lord Treasurer for Schadence, Nov. 1580.

20. John Stubbs, from the Tower, to Mr. Michael Hacks, to stir in behalf of a man likely to be condemned to die, Dec. 1, 1580.

21. An endorsement to this letter: it was written with Stubbs's left hand, his right being cut off. See Stryke's *Annals*, Vol. III. p. 609.

22. A copy of the judgement against Arthur Hall, Esq. of Grantham, in Lincolnshire, for a libel against the House of Commons, Feb. 14, 1580.

23. The submission and acknowledgement of Arthur Hall, Esq. before the Lords; part written by Lord Burghley, April, 1580.

24. The demeanour of Anthony Thorold and William John Markham, Esquires, towards Arthur Hall, Esq. 1581.

25. Thomas Phelippis, to Lord Burghley; of the base and false informations of Lawrence Smith against him, 1580.

26. Mr. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; hopes that during his absence in the country he will believe no base reports of him, 1580. (Greek.)

27. A declaration of the state of the copper-works in the North, as divided into twenty-four parts, 1580.

28. The state of the battery and wire-works, as divided into thirty-six parts. Examined by Mr. Bird, 1580.

29. The certificates of Roger Dalton and Hugh Bethell of the decay of Scarborough Castle, and the Pier at Bridlington, Jan. 21, 1580.

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28. Regulations by Sir Henry Cock, Knight, and John Purvey, Esq. for the buying and selling corn in Hocklesdon Market, 1580.

29. A petition to the Lord Treasurer of the Borough of Thetford, in Norfolk, now almost desolate, for some staple trade to be settled there, to induce more people to settle among them, Feb. 1580.

30. Mr. Fanshaws and Mr. Osborne's report of the dispute betwixt George Nedham and Richard Johnson, Farmers of Cox's Key, Jan. 17, 1580.

31. A copy of a letter of the K. of Scotland to the Q. of England; with certain proposals of him and his Council to be agreed to by her, March 10, 1580.

32. Lord Hunsdon, at Berwick, to Mr. Randolph, Ambassador in Scotland; asking weighing the receipt of letters from the Court of England, Feb. 20, 1580.

33. Mr. Randolph, to Lord Hunsdon; concerning the Earl of Angus's Lady and the Earl of Montrose, 1580.

34. Lord Hunsdon, to Mr. Randolph; on various Scotch affairs, 1580.

The latter part of the letter in cyphers, and therefore decyphered.

35. A letter to the Lord Treasurer of one Jacomo Mannucci, praying some reward for his services, Jan. 26, 1580. (Italian.)

36. Rodolphus Galterus of Zurich, to Edmund, Abp. of Canterbury; of the publishing of Pope Pius the IVth's Bull of excommunication of Q. Elizabeth; of the Spaniards preparing forces thereupon against England, &c. March 8, 1580. (Latin.)

37. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; concerning one Felton's hard dealing with the tenants of Bywell, Jan. 23, 1580.

38. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that since his letters were so acceptable to him, he would write often, Feb. 10, 1580. (Latin.)

39. The Earl of Leicester's proposal to the Queen, to make over lands of his to her, and receive in exchange lands of the same value out of the Bishoprics of Durham, Ely, Oxford, and Bristol, now void, March, 1580.

40. The Earl of Huntingdon's proposal to Lord Burghley of a marriage betwixt the young Lord Richard and the Lady Penelope Devereux, March 10, 1580.

41. Concerning certain woods and springs, part of the late possessions of the Countess of Lenox, Jan. 1580.

42. Mr. Thomas Wylkes, to Lord Burghley; his great concern that his Lordship should tax him with imprudence, Feb. 2, 1580.

43. Mr. Ralph J. de lays before Lord Burghley a scheme offered for the Queen's guarding herself against the Spaniards, or assisting Don Antonio with the same levy of soldiers raised with pretence for the service of Ireland, March 7, 1580.

Printed in Stryke's *Annals*, Vol. III. App. p. 2.

44. Francis Wylkes, at the Court of London, to Mr. Randolph, in Scotland, that the Parliament is ended; with other news, March 18, 1580.

45. Mr. Arthur Hall, from the Tower, complaining of the rigour of the Lower House of Parliament, &c. March 10, 1580.

46. A statement of the expenses of some pageant that had been exhibited in 1581.

47. A collection of all the presents, stores, &c. for a dinner for the French Commissioners at Burghley House; with the appointment of servants to wait there, Apr. 30, 1581.

48. The expenses of the diet at Somerset House, for the French Commissioners, both on fish and flesh days, May, 1581.



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49. A brief note of the provisions, emptions, and wages of Her Majesty's revels, for the year 1581.

50. The Officers of Waltham Forest, to Lord Burghley; to fix a day to hear complaints against them, and to stop process in the mean time, Apr. 1581.

51. Mr. Taverner, Surveyor of the woods in Waltham Forest, his complaint against some Keepers there for their exorbitant demands of fee-wood; with Lord Burghley's memorandums, 1581.

52. Brevis declaratio oneris Vice-Comitum et Ballivorum Libertatum ac Ducatus Lancastriæ, provenient de viridi cerâ pro uno integro anno finito Sept. 29, 1581.

53. The draught of a grant, by warrant from the Queen, to Mr. Edward Stafford, a Gentleman pensioner, for concealments; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1581.

54. A certificate of the Barons Shute and Sotherton of a claim of the tenants of Kempton to right of common in Kempton Mead, 1581.

55. A complaint to the Lords of the Council of William and Thomas Diggs, against the Lord Chief Baron Manwood, for unequitable dealings, 1581.

56. An abstract of the complaint of the tenants of the Sandhills in Shoullon Parish, in Kent, against the Lord Chief Baron: with copies of a writ and attachment against several of the said tenants, 1581.

57. Notes of the Lord Chief Baron's dealings to obtain to his own use the tenants' lands in the Sandhills, 1581.

58. The copy of a sarcastical letter from Mr. Barry, to Lord Chief Baron Manwood, on account of his oppressive dealings, Aug. 6, 1581.

59. A case betwixt one Hyde, a servant of Lord Chief Baron Manwood, and Lord Wentworth, about lands in Stepney Marsh, 1581.

60. Articles of complaint of the Lord Chief Baron against Lord Cobham, with the said Lord Cobham's answers adjoined, 1581.

61. The case betwixt Sir John Zouch, &c. plaintiffs, and Paul Tracey, &c. defendants, concerning smelting of lead, 1581.

62. An account of what part of England produces the best lead; and reasons for increasing the customs on lead exported, 1581.

63. John Manners, Henry Foljambe, &c. to Lord Burghley; to stay an injunction that stops their smelting lead; procured against them by Mr. Humphrey, May 31, 1581.

64. Sir Rowland Heywarde, &c. to Lord Burghley; of a commission to ascertain the right of getting and smelting lead ore, June 10, 1581.

65. Mr. John Manners and Mr. Foljambe, to Lord Burghley; to give answer by their Attorney, to the information against their smelting lead ore, Oct. 22, 1581.

66. Mr. Fernando Poyntz, to Lord Burghley; of his skill in repairing Dover Pier and Haven, Oct. 5, 1581.

67. Sir Thomas Boynton, to Lord Burghley; of the ill state of Bridlington Pier, Apr. 14, 1581.

68. The Farmers of the manour of Bridlington, to Lord Burghley; praying relief for mending their Pier, June, 1581.

69. Estimate of Poppyng, the surveyor for repairing the Queen's house at Portsmouth, called God's House, and other buildings, July 24, 1582.

70. An estimate of the charge of repairing Portchester Castle near Portsmouth, 1581.

71. A clause proposed to be inserted in a late Act, which clause is to secure to the Captain of Portsmouth his authority, 1581.

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72. A full and particular estimate of the charge of repairing God's House in Portsmouth, 1581.

73. (This article is now at the end of Num. 34.)

74. Reasons against the proceedings of John Trew in the works of Dover haven, 1581.

75. Francis Lee's petition to the Council to encourage his art of making gunpowder rather than buy it abroad, 1581.

76. Thomas Neale and Wy. Beynham's declaration concerning Michael Locke's account, and Captain Frobisher's voyage to the North West, 1581.

77. The quantity of silver and gold produced from 200 weight of ore melted by Jonas Shutz, &c. March 7, 1577.

78. The causes and foundation of the three voyages of Captain Martin Frobisher, 1581.

79. Slanderous informations of Captain Frobisher and others against Michael Locke's account of their transactions, with Michael Locke's refutation of the same, 1581.

80. Michael Locke's note of the money paid by him in three years for the service of the Merchant-Adventurers, 1581.

81. Articles to be considered relating to Sir Francis Drake's voyage to assist Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, 1581.

82. Directions to be observed by the fleet, preparing to sail to the Azores, 1581.

83. The Queen's orders for discharge of the ships and men intended for the Portugal Islands, signed by Sir Francis Drake, &c. Aug. 29, 1581.

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1. A device for disposing of cloths in the Low-Countries to great advantage, July, 1581.

2. Some Clothiers, &c. of Chipping-Wickham, Bucks, pray the Lord Treasurer that one John Alley be appointed Alneager, and not Rowland Bracebridge, who is an improper person, Dec. 6, 1581.

3. A certificate of the Mayor and Aldermen of Wickham, concerning the complaint against Rowland Bracebridge, Feb. 22, 1581.

4. Articles to be proved in behalf of John Alley against Rowland Bracebridge, July 2, 1582.

5. Concerning the favourable dealings of the Judges Southcote, and Gawdy, with regard to the Dedham men, June, 1581.

6. A complaint against John Palmer and Thomas Sheldon, for disregarding the proclamation relating to swords, Nov. 13, 1581.

7. The Lord Mayor of London and the Judge of the Admiralty, to Lord Burghley; of regulating the size of Trinke-nets, Nov. 21, 1581.

8. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; for his Lordship's direction in the reformation of weights and measures, Dec. 22, 1581.

9. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to one of the Secretaries, concerning an old witch's drowning herself, Dec. 1581.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 64.

10. The names of Strangers in London whose religion is unknown, 1581.

11. A certificate of the Strangers in the several wards and precincts of the city of London, 1581.

12. A rough draught of the Lord Treasurer's mandate (corrected by himself) to the Officers of the Customs, concerning an additional duty upon alum, May, 1581.

13. An account of the several rates of custom for bayes, paid both by Englishmen and Strangers, 1581.

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- 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. Lord Leicester's bills or promissory notes to several persons for the repayment of various sums of money taken up for the use of the Queen, Sept. 11, 1581.
23. The Lords Leicester and Burghley's general promise of payment of the money borrowed of the respective Aldermen and Citizens of London, as mentioned in Arts. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, at the expiration of three months, Sept. 11, 1581.
24. The Lords Leicester and Burghley's promise of repayment of 500*l.* borrowed of Mr. John Spencer, Sept. 11, 1581.
25. Names of the contributors, and sums contributed, in the first and second payments of the subsidy from Enfield in Edelmeton Hundred, 1581.
26. *Taxatio Nobilium pro prima solutione subsidii*, anno Regine vicesimo tertio, 1581.
27. *Taxatio Nobilium pro prima assignatione ad taxand' et assidend' primam solutionem subsidii*, 1581.
28. A second book of taxation of the Nobility for the subsidy, 1581.
29. A subsidy book of taxation of the Commons, &c. 2<sup>a</sup> solutio, 1581.
30. Names of Commissioners assigned for taxing for the subsidy, and not assessed themselves, 1581.
31. An account of certain prisoners, and in what prisons they are confined, in and about London, 1581.
32. The Queen's pardon for one Timothy Evereden, condemned for horse-stealing, 1581. (Latin.)
33. Mr. Fanshawe's representation to Lord Burghley of his proceedings in rectifying abuses on the River Lea, in Middlesex, Sept. 8, 1581.
34. A further account of the River Lea, and certain unwarrantable and hurtful breaches made in it, 1581.
35. Depositions concerning the burning of Waltham Lock, near Cheshunt, taken Aug. 21, 1581.
36. The names of such persons as have barges on the River Lea; the places of their abode, and number of barges, 1581.
37. Depositions concerning some persons making a mischief out to deprive the River Lea of its water, Aug. 19, 1581.
38. Lord Hunsdon, Mr. Fanshawe, and Mr. Basshe, to Lord Burghley; mentioning further disorders on the River Lea, Sept. 29, 1581.
39. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of his and others being at Tottenham to examine into the abuses on the River Lea, 1581.
40. A petition to Lord Burghley of the Loaders in Enfield and Oldenham, of the damage they sustain by the carriage of grain by water; with answers to the said petition, Oct. 15, 1581.
41. The report of the Commissioners of the Sewers, after examining into the disorders committed on the River Lea, 1581.
42. A letter to Lord Burghley, signed by Mr. Recorder Fleetwood and the other Commissioners for the River Lea, Oct. 3, 1581.
43. The Earl of Huntingdon from York, to Mr. Randolph, wanting to know if his letters came safe to him, May 17, 1581.
44. A copy of the Lord Hunsdon's commission for his being appointed Lieutenant and Captain General of the Queen's armies, Jan. 16, 1581.
45. A consolatory letter of Mr. Randolph to the Earl of Angus, in answer to one his Lordship had sent him, 1581.
46. Mr. Richard Atkyns, to Lord Burghley; complaining of Mr. Serjeant Puckering's assuming an undue authority over him, Nov. 15, 1581.

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47. A declaration of arrearages for fines and amerciaments remaining due to the Queen from Wales, June 12, 1581. (Latin.)
48. Mr. J. Bland's account of all such victuals as have been sent by him to Ireland, from Aug. 1579 to Sept. 8, 1581.
49. An account of the Queen's Majesty's possessions and revenues in the Isle of Wight, 1581.
50. Tho. Copley, from Paris, to Lord Burghley; hoping his Lordship will join with Sir F. Walsingham, who will try to reconcile the Queen to him, Sept. 24, 1581.
51. Roger Bodenham, from St. Lucas in Spain, to Lord Burghley; of Portugal falling to the K. of Spain, &c. June 22, 1581.
52. The names of the Spaniards slain by the Islanders of Tercera, on St. James's day, 1581.
53. An account of the capitulation signed at Audenarde, July 8, 1581. (French.)
54. Needham's information to Lord Burghley, concerning the Margrave John of Embden, 1581.
55. Heads of a league offensive betwixt England and France, delivered to the French Commissioners, 1581.
56. A note of such things as were agreed on at a conference betwixt the Commissioners of England and France, 1581.
57. The substance of a private conference betwixt the Queen Mother of France and the Secretary, in the Garden of the Tanderies, Aug. 30, 1581. Printed in *The Compleat Ambassador*.
58. An account of a show exhibited in Paris, at the marriage of the Duke de Joyeux, Sept. 21, 1581.
59. Nicholas Gyldenstern, the Clanceller of Sweden, to Lord Burghley; to defend him from the slanders of one John Dymock, May 28, 1581. (Latin.)
60. A petition to the Council of Martin de la Faille, a Low-Country Merchant, to pay only the old duty for importing caratts, Nov. 1581.
61. Theodore Deza, to Lord Burghley; with a present of an ancient Pentateuch in six languages, Dec. 6, 1581. (Latin.)
- Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. III. App. p. 21.
62. The Senate of Hamborough, to the Queen; for leave to buy corn in England for their use, Dec. 7, 1581. (Latin.)
63. Duke Casimire, to Lord Burghley; with a present of wine of the growth of his country, Nov. 10, 1580. (French.)

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1. Robert, Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; by Mr. Broughton, who is charged with his compliments, &c. Apr. 8, 1581. (Latin.)
2. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; to back his suit to the Queen for an allowance as Lord Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire, Apr. 14, 1581.
3. Anne, Duchess of Somerset, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him her nephew, Edw. Stanhope, to be Master of the Requests, May 7, 1581.
4. Lord Wentworth's further proposals to Lord Burghley, concerning the marriage of his son with Lord Burghley's daughter, June 18, 1581.
5. The Earl of Huntingdon thanks Lord Burghley for his many favours, and for his attention to Lord Essex, July 8, 1581.
6. Edward Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; urging him to remind the Queen of her promise to set him at liberty, as she is not so ready to deliver as speedily to commit, &c. 1581.

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7. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; that if the Secretary to the Council, Mr. Blythe (now very ill), should die, a man of equal worth should succeed, Aug. 6, 1581.

8. The E. of Huntingdon desires of Lord Burghley that Mr. H. Cheek may speedily come to him at York; and that Campion is in those parts, Aug. 18, 1581.

9. The Earl of Derby and others, to Lord Burghley; that the rents of the tenants of Manchester College be advanced, for better hospitality and preaching there, Aug. 20, 1581.

10. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that he is leaving Cambridge for a time to accompany Lord Rich, Aug. 23, 1581. (Latin.)

11. The Earl of Warwick, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of the Officers of the Ordnance, against whom information had been made, 1581.

12. Edmond Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; referring to his consideration the case of the Vicar of Loddon, Apr. 11, 1581.

13. Edmond Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley and the Council; complaining of Handson and Brown for preaching false doctrine, Apr. 19, 1581.

14. William Overton, Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, shows to Lord Burghley the necessity of the High Commission, to check the Recusants in his diocese, April, 1581.

15. John Walton, Bp. of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; of one Randal, Parson of Lidford, holding damnable opinions; that he (the Bp.) has brought twenty of the family of Love to recant their vile notions in the Cathedral Church, June 6, 1581.

16. John Elmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that he has heard of the Bp. of Ely's death, and desires to be translated thither, July 24, 1581.

17. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that he has not yet met with Campion's book, but when he finds it he will answer it, July 25, 1581.

18. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; that Campion may be answered out of Catholic writers, &c. July 25, 1581.

19. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; with his opinion of certain positions in Campion's Treatise, July 27, 1581.

20. The Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the intolerable arrogance of the Brownists and their abettors, Aug. 2, 1581.

21. John Deye, to the Bp. of Norwich; that some Justices use him ill, for swearing Quest-men to bring in presentments against Dissenters, July 27, 1581.

22. Ely Phillips, to the Bp. of Norwich; that he is reviled by the Justices of Bury, for preaching obedience to the Queen's laws, 1581.

23. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Magistrates of London giving stipends to disorderly Preachers, &c. Sept. 8, 1581.

24. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; of disorders in Lord Rich's house; and of his conference with Campion in the Tower, Sept. 29, 1581.

25. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; of his and the other Ecclesiastical Commissioners' proceedings against Wright, Rich, and Dixe, Nov. 8, 1581.

26. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; his opinion of the removing some Bishops and placing others in their stead, Nov. 28, 1581.

Printed in Strype's Life of Aylmer, p. 90.

27. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; agreeing with his Lordship that the Commissioners should deal in religious matters only, Dec. 13, 1581.

28. Account of a Cambridge Proctor's being obstructed in his inhibiting a bear-baiting at Chesterton on a Sunday in sermon time, April 22, 1581.

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29. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the violation of their privileges in the last-mentioned affair at Chesterton, April 25, 1581. (Latin.)

30. Dr. Perne of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley. that Sir Morden, a Bachelor of Arts, of Peterhouse, hath lewdly declaimed against Monsieur, and compared him to Verres and Catiline, April 29, 1581.

31. Dr. Perne of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to countenance the University in their inhibiting the bear-baiting at Chesterton, 1581.

32. Depositions concerning Thomas and Richard Paris resisting the Cambridge Proctor at the bear-baiting at Chesterton, May 6, 1581.

33. The submission of Thomas and Richard Paris of Chesterton, who had resisted the Proctor of Cambridge, May 17, 1581.

34. A certificate, under the hand of Dr. Perne of Cambridge, of Thomas Paris's beating Scholars at a foot-ball playing, 1579, certified 1581.

35. James Bates of Chesterton's deposition of Paris, &c. beating the Cambridge Scholars, as above, May, 1581.

36. The Fellows of Christ College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to elect a Fellow without the Visitor's interposing, July 13, 1581. (Latin.)

37. Dr. Perne, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, his interpretation of a dubious statute of Christ Coll. relating to a Fellowship, Aug. 13, 1581.

38. John Palmer, a Student of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to procure him a Fellowship, Sept. 2, 1581. (Latin.)

Beautifully written, the initials illuminated.

39. Dr. Hector Murry's prescript to Lord Burghley; to mitigate his cough and defluxion of rheum, June 28, 1581.

40. Christopher Newton, to Mr. Vincent Skinner, Secretary to Lord Burghley; concerning an estate, July 3, 1581.

41. The copy of an angry letter, signed W. B. of Lord Burghley, to Lord Chief Baron Manwood, Dec. 11, 1581.

42. Lord Chief Baron Manwood's apologetical answer to the Lord Treasurer's epistle, Dec. 18, 1581.

43. Nomina Professorum et Auditorum omnium artium et scientiarum in Academia Cantabrig. Oct. 29, 1581.

44. The names of the Preachers in the University of Cambridge, in number 131, 1581.

45. The University of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; for the new Sheriff of Oxon to take the oath to the University; with a copy of part of their Charter from Edward III. to that purpose, Nov. 18, 1581. (Latin.)

46. An account of disorders in Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, committed by Dr. Legge, Master of the same, 1581.

47. Concerning the decay of the revenues of Gonville and Caius College, through default of Dr. Legge, Master, 1581.

48. Articles, with their proofs, against Dr. Legge, Master of Gonville and Caius College, 1581.

49. Depositiones in Causa mota per Socios Gonvillii et Caii Collegii contra Magistrum, viz. Swale, Feb. 8, 1581.

50. Depositions touching the education of youth, against the Master of Gonville and Caius College, 1581.

51. A petition of the Fellows complainants against the protestation of the Master, Dr. Legge, 1581.

52. A brief of the whole proofs of the Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, against the Master and President, 1581.



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53. Interrogatories exhibited by Mr. Swale and Dr. Legge, relating to the disorders of Gonville and Caius College, 1581.

54. The answer of Ric. Gerard to the articles exhibited by Mr. Swale against his pretended right of being a Fellow, 1581.

55. The depositions of Paul Golde, Roger Browninge, Thomas Hawes, and Michael Babbett, in the matter of Gonville and Caius College, 1581.

56. The protestation of the Fellows complainants of Gonville and Caius College, exhibited with their articles, 1581.

57. The protestation of Dr. Legge and Mr. Swale of Gonville and Caius College, against the complaining Fellows, 1581.

58. Allfeld's indictment for publishing Dr. Allen's scandalous and treasonable book against the Queen, 1581.

59. Names of strangers in the City of London that do not go to church, 1581.

60. A discovery of the names of several Popish Priests, and their designs, by G. E. once servant to the old Lady Petre, 1581.

61. Mr. Thomas Norton, to Lord Burghley; with his notes of the last disputation with Campion, Sept. 30, 1581.

62. An acknowledgement of a certain Papist, how and to whom his Popish books were bestowed, 1581.

63. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood's declaration of Oliver Plunkett's commending Campion's discretion and learning, Dec. 28, 1581.

64. The indictment of Edmond Campion the Jesuit for high treason, June, 1581.

65. Indictment of Allen, Moreton, Parsons, Campion, and other Popish traitors, 1581.

66. Strange opinions and assertions of Anthony Randall, Clerk; for which the Bp. of Exon turned him out of the Rectory of Lydford, 1581.

67. Sir Robt. Ferryn, to Lord Burghley; intreating him to admonish Brown for his strange opinions, and to get Mr. Hanson, a Minister, restored, July 25, 1581.

68. Sententia quorundam doctorum virorum, de vulgata translatione Bibliorum quæ censetur esse Hieronymi, 1581.

69. Presents sent to Lord Burghley, against the time of the Ambassador of France's dining with him at Westminster, 1581.

70. Charges of a dinner for the French Commissioners, at Burghley House, 362f. 19s. 11d. with the servants to attend, April 30, 1581.

Seems to be a duplicate of Art. 47, in Num. 31.

71. The expenses of the wedding feast of Mr. Wentworth with Lord Burghley's daughter Elizabeth, 1581.

72. A note of the debts and legacies of Richard. Lord Bishop of Ely, deceased, 1581.

73. An extract from the last will and testament of Thomas Lord Viscount Bindon, deceased, May 24, 1581.

74. The last will and testament of Mr. Francis Newdigate, who had married the Duchess of Somerset; with a codicil, dated May 30, 1581.

75. John Johnson, to Lord Burghley, from Newport in the Isle of Wight; mentioning the pirates and piracies near that island, 1581.

76. John Johnson's discovery to Lord Burghley of Avery Philips's villainous attempt to convey money to the King of Spain, intended by the Queen for the Prince of Orange, Feb. 21, 1579.

77. Mr. Philip Gunter, to Lord Burghley; concerning lands offered to be sold to him by Mr. Anthony Cooke, at Runford, July 13, 1581.

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78. George Closs, a prisoner in the Marshalsea, to Lord Burghley; requesting a favourable hearing, July 27, 1581. (Latin.)

79. Mr. Vincent Skynner, Secretary to Lord Burghley, to Mr. Michael Hicks; condoling the loss of a friend of them both in great danger, July 29, 1581.

80. Sir Thomas Cornwallis thanks Lord Burghley for maintaining his credit before the Queen, Aug. 15, 1581.

81. Lord Chief Baron Manwood, to Lord Burghley; justifying himself from ill-treating the Queen's tenants in Kent, Aug. 26, 1581.

See Num. 31, Art. 55, 56, and 57.

82. A letter from Mr. Charles Marbury, to Mr. Michael Hicks, in Lincoln's Inn; expressing thanks to Lord Burghley, Sept. 1, 1581. (Italian.)

83. Sir F. Walsingham, Sir H. Cobham, and John Somers, Esq. to Lord Burghley; of their conference with the French King, Sept. 12, 1581.

Printed in The Compleat Ambassador.

84. Sir Francis Knollys, to the Lords Burghley and Leicester; to search for the Printers of Castalia's book; Free-will men and Family of Love compared; Danger of Jesuits, Sept. 29, 1581.

85. Lady Eliz. Russel, to her brother Lord Burghley; to prevent Parry and others cheating her son, Edw. Hobby, of his estates, Nov. 8, 1581.

86. A letter of Mr. Charles Marbury, in Clerkenwell, to Mr. Hicks, in Lincoln's Inn; concerning his unsuccessful voyage, Nov. 19, 1581. (Italian.)

87. A copy of Lord Chief Baron Manwood's letter to Sir Walter Mildmay; explaining his letter that offended Lord Burghley, Dec. 14, 1581.

## 34.

1. The Earl of Shrewsbury, to the Lords Burghley and Leicester; concerning the death of the Countess of Lenox, Jan. 21, 1581.

2. The Countess of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; that the young lady Arbella may have the lauds of the late Countess her mother, Jan. 28, 1581.

3. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning his apprehending many rogues, Jan. 14, 1581.

4. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; of the accident that happened to the Prince of Orange on March the 18th, at Antwerp, being shot in the face with a pistol by one Jaureguy, a Spaniard, March 20, 1581.

5. The Earl of Warwick, to Lord Burghley; concerning business about the Queen's stores, and that a Privy Seal was directed to him by mistake, Feb. 4, 1581.

6. The Earl of Essex with his compliments to Lord Burghley, from York, March 12, 1581.

7. T. Lord Paget, to Lord Burghley; of certain articles betwixt him and Lady Paget, preceding a separation from each other, March 21, 1581.

8. The Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; of the irregular proceedings of one Crompton, a Justice of Peace, against a Clergyman, Jan. 17, 1581.

9. Edmond Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; of delays used by the Dean of the Arches in a suit between Smith and Himself, Jan. 24, 1581.

10. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen's Attorney may hasten to York; and that Dr. Legge of Cambridge, popishly affected, be forbidden taking pupils, Feb. 14, 1581.

11. The Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; that the renewing the Ecclesiastical Commission, as the

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Lord President desires, will be inconvenient, March 5, 1581.

12. Mr. Everard Digby, Student at St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for the Rectory of Tynwell, Jan. 26, 1581. (Latin.)

13. Dr. Legge, of Gonville and Caius Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for his case to be decided by the Visitor only, Feb. 14, 1581.

14. The Fellows of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, desire Lord Burghley to excuse their not chusing the Master he desired, as their statutes require them to elect a Fellow of their own House to be their Master, Feb. 14, 1581. (Latin.)

15. Some Fellows of Gonville and Caius Coll. to Lord Burghley; that he would hear and put an end to the matter of their complaints, March 5, 1581.

16. Dr. Fulke, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of his proceedings with the Members of Gonville and Caius College, March 18, 1581.

17. Dr. Toby Matthew, to Lord Burghley; for his recommendation to the Deanery of Durham, Feb. 22, 1581.

18. Mr. James Dalton, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for past favours received from him, Jan. 3, 1581.

19. Mr. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley; that by his Lordship's means he may settle his accounts with Mr. Hare, Jan. 28, 1581.

20. An expostulatory letter of Mr. Michael Hickes, to one Symon his kinsman who had used him ill, Feb. 26, 1581.

21. Giles Ascham, to Lord Burghley; for payment of his pension assigned him by the Queen, 1581. (Latin.)

22. A nameless writer, to Lord Burghley; of a commodious German hot bath he had invented for his Lordship's use, 1581.

23. Remembrances in Lord Burghley's hand writing for the Queen's Majesty's Household, May, 1582.

24. Necessary articles to be put in execution for diminishing the expenses of the Queen's Household, 1582.

25. Special notes set down for diminishing the charges of Her Majesty's House, 1582.

26. Notes of whom and when the assignment for ann. 29 of Q. Eliz. was received, and how the same is and hath been usually paid, 1582.

27. Articles of examination into abuses committed by certain Fishermen of Rye against Mr. Haynes, the Queen's Purveyor for sea fish, May, 1582.

28. Examination of the disorders committed by the Fishermen of Rye, before Richard Barrey, Esq. Lieutenant of Dover Castle; with the articles, July 17, 1582.

29. Extracts from the book of the Queen's Household, of the Lord Steward's two messes on flesh and fish days; also of the Bouche of Court, allowed to certain persons, according to their several degrees, 1582.

30. An account of the annual wages paid to the Officers of the Queen's Privy Chamber, 1582.

31. A book of regulation of the Officers of the Green Cloth, and of the Clerks and Servants of the Queen's Household; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1582.

32. Anthony Crane, Her Majesty's late Cofferer, his offer for reformation of abuses in that office, 1582.

33. A method of reducing the pre-sent extraordinary expenses of the Queen's Household, 1582.

34. An estimate of the saving that may be made in divers Offices at Court, and the errors corrected, 1582.

35. James Croft's remembrances for the Lord Treasurer, concerning regulations in the Queen's Household, Dec. 7, 1583.

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36. Of wood taken by the Keepers, Under-Keepers, and Verdurers in Waltham Forest, 1582.

37. Concerning the wood belonging to the Manour of Marks in the county of Essex, 1582.

38. Particulars of the Manour of Chelworth in Wiltshire, belonging to Edward late Duke of Somerset, 1582.

39. A diagram or scheme for measuring of timber trees of different magnitudes, drawn by Lord Burghley, 1582.

40. A survey of Tofte wood, in Norfolk, and of the woods of Hartist Great and Hartist Little, in Suffolk.

41. Thomas Markham's petition to enjoy a certain walk which his father held in Sherwood Forest.

42. Notes of certain disorders committed by the Woodwards in Enfield Chase.

43. A discovery of concealed lands in several counties of England.

44. An account of lands at Long Newton in Yorkshire, pretended to be concealed.

45. Grants made by virtue of Sir Edward Stafford's warrant of concealed lands to the yearly value of 1300*l*. 1582.

46. The answer to a certain suit to have entailed lands by lease that are concealed, 1582.

On 2 sheets or numbers.

47. An abstract of forty-five parcels of concealed land in Yorkshire, taken in one lease, by George and Hugh Robson, 1582.

In 3 numbers.

48. A particular proviso in Sir Edward Stanley's book concerning concealed lands. (Latin.)

49. The request of Francis Neal, to have a lease of the rents reserved upon concealments.

50. The inhabitants of Allington, in the county of Kent, to Lord Burghley, that their waste grounds are concealed lands.

51. A brief of the book of Grindall, Abp. of Canterbury, for a mortmain for a school to be founded by him in Cumberland, 1582.

52. A state of the cause for the Manour of North Moulton, Edward Lord Zouch complainant, and Richard Bamfield, Esq. defendant, 1582.

53. The Countess of Sirewsbury, to Lord Burghley; that 600*l*. per annum may be assigned by the Queen to Lady Arbella, by his means, May 6, 1582.

54. Lord and Lady Talbot, with a French postscript of Lady Arbella, to Lord Burghley; to take leave of him on going into the country, July 13, 1582.

55. The widow of John Lonyson, late Master-worker of the Mint, to Lord Burghley; for her annual pension of 100*l*. 1582.

56. Hints from one Keeling and other persons to be attended to, on a trial of the pix at the Star-Chamber.

57. An estimate of the quantity of alum sufficient for the service of the realm every year.

58. Mr. Wendley's notes of remembrance of the state of the Lead Mines, taken January 20.

59. To Lord Burghley, for his resolution on some especial articles in the accounts of the Treasurer of Barwick, before they are allowed to pass, 1582.

60. Copy of a grant from the Earl of Warwick, Constable of Dover Castle, to John Otte, of the Office of Warrener of the said castle, dated May 10, 1 Edw. IV.—Copy of a record in the Castle of Dover, touching a decision in the time of Sir Edw. Guildford relating to sea-gulls.—Some charges against the Mayor of Dover concerning his opposition to some works in the harbour there.

61. Representations, calculations, and instructions of

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Ferdinando Poyntz, for the repairing Dover Pier, &c.

In 4 numbers.

62. A warrant for delivery of two hundred trees out of Westwood in Kent, for the service of the Admiralty, 1582.

63. An account of the names and dimensions of certain ships and galleys lying in the road of Copenhagen, 1582.

64. Proposals to Lord Burghley, of the Society of Merchants trading into Turkey; with the names and value of their presents to the G. Signior, &c. 1582.

In 4 numbers.

65. Lord Burghley's observations, written by himself, of the course and time of sailing to the Levant seas; the chief trading cities and towns briefly described; with the names of the commodities to be had of them, and to be taken to them, 1582.

66. The opinion of Tho. Gray, Master of the Trinity House, concerning Mr. Hurst's suit for piloting all Strangers' ships throughout the realm, 1582.

67. An account of several tons of wine claimed by the Manners of Lynn, to be free from the charge of importation, 1582.

68. John Johnson, to Lord Burghley; his opinion touching a staple to be appointed for wools in England, Oct. 25, 1582.

69. John Johnson's estimate of the profits that will arise by the ordaining of Strangers in England, to make cloths after the manner that they have been made in the Low-Countries.

70. John Johnson's device for increasing the Queen's Customs, and maintaining the ancient Company of the Staplers.

71. An account of cloths shipped by the Merchants of the Low-Countries in the time of the free custom from Michaelmas 1544, for a year; and of cloths shipped after the time of the free custom from Michaelmas 1548, for a year.

72. Lord Burghley's minutes of his letter to the Commissioners on their assessments for levying the subsidy, 1582.

73. Mr. Burd, to Lord Burghley; his scheme for raising 20,000*l.* for the service of the Queen, May 17, 1582.

74. *Taxatio Nobilium concessa pro secundâ solutione subs. dur. A. 23, 1582.*

75. A sum of necessary repairs to be done this year at Dover Castle, 1582.

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1. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Thomas Danett is a fit person to be Clerk of the Council, Jan. 25, 1581.

2. Copy of Edw. Weldon's petition to the Queen, for the grant of an office for making of all *supersedeases* both on mean process and on exigents, 1582.

3. The true course that ought to be observed and used in making of *supersedeases* in the Common Pleas, 1582.

4. Mr. Weldon's reasons to the Queen, why his petition for making *supersedeases*, &c. should be granted, 1582.

5. Mr. Th. Neale, one of the Auditors General, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Lichfield's information, with an account of his office fees, May 26, 1582.

6. A petition of the Auditors to the superior officers of the Exchequer, concerning their fees and Mr. Lichfield's complaint, 1582.

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7. Mr. Wm. Fuller, one of the Auditors, to Lord

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Burghley; with his particular plea, in answer to Mr. Lichfield's charge, May 29, 1582.

8. Names of the Commissioners appointed, and the substance of articles to be by them inquired into, within the Queen's Manour of Clonne, in the county of Salop, 1582.

9. Mr. Lichfield's information of exorbitant and unwarrantable fees taken in the Court of Exchequer, 1582.

10. The reply of Mr. Thomas Lichfield to the answer of the seven Auditors of the Exchequer, 1582.

11. The allowances of the Auditor for certain counties, with the abatements that have been since the dissolution of the Augmentation Court, 1582.

12. A note of the difference betwixt the Auditor's fees in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of Philip and Mary, and 1<sup>st</sup> of Q. Elizabeth, 1582.

13. The declaration of Mr. Auditor Conyers concerning the profits arising from the seals in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, for several years, May 12, 1582.

14. The proposals of Robert Johnes, and Mr. Conyers's account of the profits of the seals in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1582.

15. Copy of a certificate of the fees of the seals in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1582.

16. An acknowledgement from Thomas Hitchcock, of Lincoln's Inn, of his having a lease of a place called the Grange, 1582.

17. Mr. Cavendish's note concerning the Queen's title to grant the making the writ of *supersedeas quia improvide*, &c. upon outlawries, 1582.

18. Mr. Richard Cavendish's suit for making out writs of *supersedeas*, containing reasons, answers, and replies, 1582.

19. Fees paid by the Treasurer of the Chamber to Keepers of Waltham Forest, Keepers of Pheasants and Partridges, to Armourers, &c. 1582.

20. Mr. Litchfield's declaration of fees wrongfully allowed by the Tellers and Receivers General, 1582.

21. A petition to Lord Burghley of divers gentlemen of the Inns of Chancery, committed for their disorders, Sept. 9, 1582.

22. An account of money paid into the Exchequer for dead pays wrongfully allowed by some of the Tellers, for fines paid by sundry Receivers and others for composition of pardon, and for arrears of concealed rents.

23. Mr. Lichfield's further account of the increase of fees without warrant, 1582.

24. An account of money owing from the Exchequer to the office of the Treasury of the Chamber.

25. An account of the ordinary and extraordinary guards paid by the Treasurer of the Chamber.

26. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; with information concerning Seminary Priests, May, 1582.

27. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Sergeant Anderson's being made a Judge, 1582.

28. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; with a curious account of the Lord Mayor's and his own reception at Court, and of the Queen's displeasure at some indecorum committed in her presence, 1582.

29. Concerning lands of divers Companies in London, passed by letters patent to Adams and Woodshaw, June, 1582.

30. An account of orders taken at the Leet at Westminster, ann. 25 of Her Majesty, Oct. 8, 1582.

31. Reasons why the Postmaster of London should be a natural subject and not a foreigner, 1582.



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32. An account of inmates within the city of Westminster, and the liberties and precincts thereof, 1582.

33. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; to explain some words of the Queen's letters patent for the paying of Customs, 1582.

34. John Johnson, to Lord Burghley; of augmenting the Queen's Customs, and maintaining the Company of the Staple, July, 1582.

35. The Officers of the Customs, to Lord Burghley; of what goods should be landed at the Custom-house of London, and what may be unladed at other Keys, with the Key-keepers' remonstrances on the subject, July 9, 1582.

36. The Spanish and East Country Merchants, to Lord Burghley; that they may not be confined to Mr. Nedham's Key at the Custom-house, 1582.

37. Mr. Geo. Nedham, to Lord Burghley; in answer to the petition and complaint of the Spanish and East Country Merchants, 1582.

38. The names of all such Keys as are appointed by statute for lading and unlading goods, 1582.

39. The names of the members of the Council established in the northern parts of the kingdom, 1582.

40. Names of Gentlemen in Commission for the Peace in the several counties of England and Wales, 1582.

41. The names of the Sheriffs throughout England and Wales, for the year 1582.

42. Sir Rich. Shelley from Venice, to Lord Burghley; to watch the motions of the Spaniards, with other occurrences, Aug. 24, 1582.

43. An account of the French naval armament sent to the assistance of Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, June 16, 1582. (French.)

44. The oaths to be administered to the subjects, whereby they abjure the K. of Spain, and engage to serve Monsieur, 1582. (French.)

45. The several titles of the French King's only brother, Francis Duke of Lorraine, &c. set down in the French tongue.

46. The names of the Council of the Chamber of Finances established in the United Provinces, Apr. 18, 1582. (French.)

47. The Council of State established at Utrecht for the peace of the provinces beyond the Maese, 1582. (French.)

48. Names of the Governors and Chief Rulers of the provinces, and the towns, &c. therein, for the K. of Spain, 1582. (French.)

49. Names of Governors in the Low-Countries, for the States under the Duke of Anjou, now Duke of Brabant, 1582.

50. The copy of a letter of an unnamed person, from Antwerp, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; of various occurrences in the Netherlands, Aug. 18, 1582.

51. The copy of a letter of an unnamed person, from Antwerp, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; of various foreign occurrences, Aug. 1582.

52. A description of the manner of the Emperor's entry into Augsburg; translated from the German, June 27, 1582. (French.)

53. The substance of a message sent from Basil to the Duke of Savoy, to levy forces from Geneva, July 18, 1582. (French.)

54. Of the Emperor's going to the great church of our Lady at Augsburg, and of articles that day proposed, viz. at the beginning of the Diet, July 3, 1582. (French.)

55. An account of the time of the birth of the children of the Royal Family and Nobility of Denmark, 1582. (Latin.)

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56. A letter of thanks from Antonio, K. of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; from Tours, May 5, 1582. (Italian.)

57. A letter from the Elector Palatine of the Rhine, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him his son, then upon his travels to England, July 7, 1582. (Latin.)

58. A letter from Henry K. of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him the bearer, Mons. Senequas, July 23, 1582. (French.)

59. A letter of Theodorice Weier, to Lord Burghley; recommending his brother, who attended the Prince Palatine of the Rhine into England, July 26, 1582. (Latin.)

60. A letter from the Duke of Brabant, to the Lord Treasurer; by Mons. du Beze, thanking him for his good offices with the Queen, whom he calls his "belle maîtresse," Aug. 24, 1582. (French.)

61. Theodorice Weier appeals to Lord Burghley, to clear him from an aspersion that he had money intended by the Queen and the Prince Palatine of the Rhine, Aug. 1582. (Latin.)

62. Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, to the Lord Treasurer; that he had sent a messenger to the Queen with the state of his affairs, Sept. 10, 1582. (Italian.)

63. A letter from P. de Cubiaur, a Spaniard at London, to the Lord Treasurer; on commercial matters, Sept. 16, 1582. (Spanish.)

64. The Town of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; that he would further their petition to the Queen for a loan of money, Oct. 7, 1582. (French.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 23.

65. Theodorice Beza, to Lord Burghley; that he would publish the copy of the Pentateuch which he sent him last year, and reminding him of the promised assistance to his countrymen, Oct. 10, 1582. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 22.

66. A letter of the Queen Mother to the Lord Treasurer, with dispatches from the King by Mons<sup>r</sup> La Motte Fenelon, Oct. 27, 1582. (French.)

67. A letter of Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, to the Lord Treasurer; introducing to him his faithful servant Diego Botellio, Dec. 28, 1582. (Portuguese.)

68. A complimentary epistle from the Palatine Lasky of Poland, to the Lord Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1582. (Italian.)

69. Theonas Macedo, a poor Græcian in distress, to Lord Burghley; for his benevolence, Oct. 1582.

70. A petition to the Queen of a certain Italian, to have leave to sell some land granted him by Queen Mary, 1582. (Italian.)

71. Mr. Edward Prinnee, to Lord Burghley; concerning the miserable state of his Master, Antonio, K. of Portugal, then in London, 1582.

72. A rough draught of the pedigree of the Royal Family of Portugal, 1582.

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1. The Lord Scrope, to Thomas Randolph, Esq. lamenting the distress of the Earl of Angus, who could not regain his Sovereign's favour, and recommending him to his protection, June 13, 1582.

2. A brief of the account of the fines in the Marches of Wales, 23 & 24 Eliz.

3. A book in three divisions, of the quantity and kind of victuals sent to Ireland from Chester and Bristol, in two years and a half; with some memorandums by Lord Burghley, 1582.

4. John Bland's Book of Lading, with the certificates

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of the provisions he hath sent from Gloucester and Bristol to Dublin, 1582.

5. The Duchess of Somerset, to Lord Burghley; of her son Lord Henry Seymour's unfair dealing in assuring an estate, July 17, 1582.

6. The Duchess of Somerset, to Lord Burghley; desiring him to call Lord H. Seymour to account for the wrong he has done her, July 22, 1582.

\*6. Sir Francis Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; condoles with him on the death of his son-in-law Sir Wm. Wentworth, Nov. 8, 1582.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 144.

7. Sir Christopher Hatton's condolence with Lord Burghley, on the death of Sir William Wentworth, his son-in-law, Nov. 8, 1582.

8. The Earl of Sussex's condolence with Lord Burghley, on the death of Sir William Wentworth, Nov. 10, 1582.

9. The Lord Wentworth, to Lord Burghley; on the death of his son Sir William Wentworth, Nov. 10, 1582.

10. The Earl of Leicester from Northall, condoling with Lord Burghley the death of Sir William Wentworth, Nov. 1582.

11. The Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Robert Gregory to be made a Searcher in Dorsetshire, Nov. 30, 1582.

12. The young Earl of Essex from York, to Lord Burghley; on his Lordship's charging him with want of frugality, Dec. 13, 1582.

13. Minutes of a letter from the Council, to the Bp. of Worcester; to reform abuses in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, over which he was appointed Visitor, 1582.

14. The Bp. [Overton] of Lichfield and Coventry desires of Lord Burghley a commission for his diocese against Papists; with his speech to the Queen to repress them, April 8, 1582.

15. John Aylmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning his removing to the diocese of Ely, April 19, 1582.

16. The Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; that he has sent letters to the Council of the condition of that country, May 20, 1582.

17. The Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield's letter to the Lords of the Council, concerning the state of his diocese, May 20, 1582.

18. The Bp. of ——— to Lord Burghley; in justification of himself against the charge of wasting his bishoprick, June, 1582.

Unsigned, and apparently a copy only.

19. John, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Wright, a Preacher, prisoner in the Gate-house for Nonconformity, hath conformed, Sept. 11, 1582.

20. Mr. Ralph Lever, to Lord Burghley; speedily to hear and determine the cause betwixt the Bp. of Durham and him, Sept. 15, 1582.

21. Two letters of Dr. Thomas Cowper, Bp. of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the injurious dealings of Mr. Stafford and his deputies against the Clergy of his diocese; with copies of the captious articles they tendered to them, Sept. 23 and 29, 1582.

22. J. Whitgift, Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; that the Lord President, the Bishop of Hereford and himself had ended the dispute betwixt the Minister of Ludlow and his Parishioners, Oct. 24, 1582.

23. (This article is now at the end of Num. 2.)

24. Edwin, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that rather than comply with the Queen's request to leave out to her two of his best Manours, he is very desirous absolutely to resign to her his Archbishoprick, Nov. 21, 1582.

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25. J. Watson, Bp. of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Hospital of St. Cross, and presenting Mr. Bennet to the government of it, Dec. 7, 1582.

26. John Scory, Bp. of Hereford, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the Lord President's oppressive dealings with him, Nov. 20, 1582.

27. Dr. Beacon's answer to the reasons of the Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, why he should not be Chancellor of the diocese, 1582.

28. An Act of the Consistorial Court at Lichfield, for avoiding Dr. Beacon's and Mr. Babington's patents by revocation, Jan. 29, 1582. (Latin.)

29. The case betwixt W. Overton, Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, and Dr. Beacon his Chancellor, whom he wanted to displace, 1582.

30. A description of the state of the bishoprick of St. Davids, 1582.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 37.

31. Two letters of the Master and Seniors of Trin. Coll. Cambrige, to the Queen and Lord Burghley; that it was contrary to their statutes to comply with the Queen's request for Mr. Randolph to have a lease in reversion of a Manor belonging to their College, May 5, 1582. (Latin.)

32. Samuel Chrych, Fellow of New-Coll. Oxon, to Lord Burghley; for his recommendatory letter to the Warden for an annual stipend, May, 1582. (Latin.)

33. Doctors Goade and Hatcher, to Lord Burghley; of disturbances in Gonvil and Caius College, about choosing a Proctor, June 7, 1582.

34. Some Fellows of Gonvil and Caius College, to Lord Burghley; of Swale's and Paman's contention for the Proctorship, June 7, 1582. (Latin.)

35. A copy of Mr. Vice Chamberlain Hatton's letter to the Fellows of Gonvil and Caius College; that Mr. Swale may have the Proctorship, June 17, 1582.

36. A copy of Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Hatton's letter to the Visitors of Gonvil and Caius College; to support Mr. Swale in the Proctorship, July 14, 1582.

37. Mr. Swale, Fellow of Gonvil and Caius College, to Lord Burghley; to allow their College to choose a Proctor in the common ordinary way, June 19, 1582.

38. The Master and Fellows of Peter-House, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Rushbrook may not be chosen a Fellow of their House, July 12, 1582.

39. Some Fellows of Gonvil and Caius mention to Lord Burghley the grievances they endure for complaining of the Master and President, July 18, 1582.

40. The Visitors of Gonvil and Caius, to Lord Burghley; that the Master has increased his stipend contrary to statute, July 18, 1582.

41. Dr. Goade, to Lord Burghley; of Swale's vile behaviour; together with a copy of several College statutes, July 18, 1582.

42. Dr. Fulke, to Lord Burghley; of reversing Swale's election to the Proctorship, and of words spoken by Booth, Aug. 9, 1582.

43. Some Fellows of Gonvil and Caius College, to Lord Burghley; to order the Visitors to make their determination according to the statutes; and that the President may in the mean time be inhibited to make lease, or elect any Fellow, Aug. 17, 1582.

44. Some Fellows of Gonvil and Caius College, to Lord Burghley; that their controversies may be speedily determined, &c. Sept. 5, 1582.

45. Sundry articles of complaint against Mr. Swale of Gonvil and Caius College, 1582.

46. The Master and Seniors of St. John's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that both the Proctors being of Trinity College will be attended with inconvenience, Oct. 8, 1582. (Latin.)

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47. Matthew Stokys's note of defaults in education committed by Mr. Swale, the President of Gonvil and Caius College, 1582.

48. A beautifully written letter of John Palmer, a Student of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, for his commendatory letter to the Seniors of the College, to grant him a Fellowship, 1582. (Latin.) The initials illuminated with gold.

49. Richard Gerrard, of Gonvil and Caius College, his depositions against Mr. Swale, the President, 1582.

50. An answer to certain reasons that have been urged to prove the President of Gonvil and Caius to be Senior Fellow, 1582.

51. T. Osborne's petition to Lord Burghley; that the order of the Visitors of Christ College, Cambridge, in support of his Fellowship there, may stand, 1582.

52. A letter signed by Lord Burghley, to Dr. Howland, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, and other Visitors; in behalf of Tho. Osborne, 1582.

53. Dr. Tobie Matthew, to Lord Burghley; to hasten his removal to the Deanery of Durham, May, 1582.

54. Dr. Tobie Matthew, to Lord Burghley; showing the necessity of his being allowed to have his Deanery forthwith, Aug. 25, 1582.

55. The Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; with grievous complaints against their Bishop, Overton, Oct. 12, 1582.

56. Sir John Spencer, of Althorpe, to Lord Burghley; recommending to his service his son lately returned from his travels, Oct. 13, 1582.

57. Altercations by way of epistle, &c. betwixt Richard Barnes, Bishop of Durham, and Mr. Ralph Lever, the Dean, Oct. 1582.

58. Dr. Tobie Matthew, to Lord Burghley; he hopes his suit for the Deanery will be speedily granted, and he shall be very thankful, Nov. 2, 1582.

59. Names of several churches, chapels, &c. within the several Deaneries of the Bishoprick of Hereford, 1582.

60. Names of Spanish Officers and English rebels and fugitives at the Spanish camp at Oudenard, 1582.

61. Vincent Murphy, a prisoner in the Queen's Bench, to Lord Burghley; with names and odd characters of Popish prisoners there, Aug. 17, 1582.

62. Confessions of Ballard, Savage, and other traitors, concerning receiving letters from English traitors in France, 1582.

63. Mr. Robert Wright's answers to certain matters in doctrine and discipline objected against him, 1582.

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64. Mr. Robert Wright, a prisoner in the Gatehouse, to Lord Burghley; that his Keeper may not suffer for having been kind to him; and that he had been unjustly charged with slander towards the Queen, May 5, 1582.

65. A copy of certain texts of Scripture painted near the royal arms in a church at Bury, calculated to vilify the Queen; with some notes by Lord Burghley, 1582.

66. An account of Stephen Lesieur's expenses in the Queen's service abroad, from Feb. 25 to Nov. 4, 1582.

67. Mr. Richard Riche, a prisoner in the Fleet, to Lord Burghley; to procure his liberty, April 14, 1582.

68. Mr. Anthony Cooke, Jun. from Paris, to Lord Burghley; to show friendship to his wife and her father in his absence, April 22, 1582.

69. Maximilian Brook, Lord Cobham's son, to his father, from Lyons; touching the affairs of Geneva, April 24, 1582. (French.)

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70. Mr. William Herle, to Lord Burghley, from Antwerp; concerning the taking of Alost, with other advices, April 25, 1582.

71. Three letters from Mr. Herle, at Antwerp, to Lord Burghley; of foreign occurrences, June 11, 17, and 20, 1582.

72. Mr. Henry Outread, to Lord Burghley; complaining of his Lordship's hard words to him in the Star-Chamber, June 15, 1582.

73. Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley, from Antwerp; with further foreign intelligence, July 10, 1582.

74. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; to procure leave of the Queen that he may sojourn in some foreign University, July 23, 1582.

75. Edward Castelyn's petition to the Queen, for license to export beer, or have a lease in reversion of some of the Queen's lands, July, 1582.

76. John Lyly, to Lord Burghley; to be admitted to him to clear himself from some aspersions which his Lordship thought him justly liable to, July, 1582.

77. (This article is now at the end of Num. 2.)

78. Edmund Bovington, to Lord Burghley; complaining of one Spooner, who had dispossessed him of his Living, April 21, 1582. (Latin.)

79. Mr. Charles Merbury, from Orleans, to Mr. Michael Hicks of Lincoln's Inn; of troubles that threatened Geneva, &c. Aug. 27, 1582.

80. Mr. W. Herle, from Antwerp, to Lord Burghley; with foreign occurrences, Sept. 1582.

81. A letter of compliment from Henry Guildford, a ward of Lord Burghley, to his Lordship, from Trinity College, Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1582. (Latin.)

82. Mr. John Dymocke's proposals of different kinds to make him amends for 3050*l.* arrears due to him from the Queen, Oct. 1582.

83. The Lady Anne Asku, to Lord Burghley; that he would be pleased to recommend her suit to the Queen, Oct. 1582.

84. (This article is now at the end of Num. 2.)

85. The Lady Anne Asku, to Lord Burghley; to promote her business with the Queen, Dec. 1582.

86. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; of some business and Officers of the Ordnance, Dec. 15, 1582.

87. Sebastian Bruskett, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of one Eleanor Hartoppe, and asking pardon for some offensive speech of his, Dec. 15, 1582.

88. Nowel Sparke, to Lord Burghley; elegantly acknowledging his great obligations for his Lordship's goodness to his parents, 1582. (Latin.)

89. Mr. John Stubbs, to Mr. Michael Hicks; on miscellaneous topics, serious, friendly, and cheerful, July 30, 1582.

90. Mr. W. Herle, from Antwerp, to Lord Burghley; with foreign news, and plans of Oudenard and Alost, July 1, 1582.

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1. Mr. Doddington on the profits of the seals of the King's Bench and Common Pleas for certain years, March, 1582.

2. Mr. Conyers on the profits of the seals of the King's Bench and Common Pleas for seven years ending 19<sup>th</sup> of Eliz. March 14, 1582.

3. Matters concerning the Queen's service in the Navy, to be resolved by the Lord Treasurer, &c. March 4, 1582.

4. Thomas Blanke, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning the infection, and of the disaster at Paris Garden, Jan. 14, 1582.



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5. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of the misdemeanour of Light, Knyveton, &c. of the Inns of Court, Jan. 1582.

6. A certificate of the over length of long and short cloths. 1582.

7. Thomas Bland's declaration of a certain quantity of victuals sent by him to Ireland, for the army there. 1582.

8. The sum of a conference between Monsieur and De la Mothe Fenelon the French Ambassador, Jan. 18, 1582.

9. A Letter of the Earl of Embden to Lord Burghley, with a present of two parti-coloured Friesland horses, &c. Feb. 28, 1582. (Latin.)

10. The Lords of the Council, to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield; for the establishment of a Divinity Lecture there, Jan. 7, 1582.

11. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood's examination of certain seditious speeches of one Levenson against the Earl of Oxford, Jan. 12, 1582.

12. Lord Leicester, to Lord Burghley; with the Queen's orders concerning Sir Robert Stapleton, &c. who had married the Abp. of York, Feb. 28, 1582.

13. Edward Abp. of York, desires Lord Burghley's aid against the great and shameful wrong done him by his enemies, Jan. 6, 1582.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 101.

14. Edm. Sandiles Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; of disputes between Mr. Somerton and his son Mr. Sompter, Jan. 18, 1582.

15. The Abp. of York complains to Lord Burghley, of the manner in which he has received from Sir Robert Stapleton and others, Jan. 19, 1582.

16. Thomas Compton, Bp. of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; of Mr. Mawdrith's submission and confession, Jan. 25, 1582.

17. Edm. Grindal, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; of two addresses to resign, according to the Queen's pleasure, Jan. 30, 1582.

18. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that he will resign is required on the Lady Day coming, but desires to be exempted from disputation, and to spend the time in his diocese at the Archbishop's house at Cowes, Feb. 9, 1582. With notes, in Latin, from Matthew Paris, on the resignation of Nicholas de Farnham, Bp. of Bath, 1241.

19. Interrogatories to be administered to Sir Robert Stapleton, concerning his resignation by Lord Burghley; of a remarkable remission by Lord Burghley concerning the Archbishop's supposed consent to Sossan's wife, Feb. 1582.

20. John Whitgift, Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; proposing new Statutes for the Church of Hereford, and for founding a Grammar school and Divinity Lecture there, Feb. 11, 1582.

21. Wm. Overton, Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, to Lord Burghley; of the bad dealing he has met with from the Bp. of Leicester, Feb. 20, 1582.

22. Mr. W. Cranbrough Hatton's letter to Lord Burghley, in the Queen's name; thanking him for detecting the defamation of the Abp. of York, Feb. 21, 1582.

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23. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; to have his person ascertained, and to spend the rest of his day quietly, Feb. 27, 1582.

24. The Abp. of York earnestly thanks Lord Burghley for discovering the treachery against him, and clearing his innocence, Feb. 28, 1582.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 102.

25. The opposition letter from the Abp. of York to

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the Queen; humbly thanking her for her goodness in his cause, Feb. 28, 1582.

26. The Bp. of Lincoln thanks Lord Burghley for his intention to procure his translation to Winchester March 3, 1582.

27. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that the Knight, being the chief promoter of the slander of him, may be chiefly and speedily punished, March 23, 1582.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 105.

28. Answers of Sir Robert Jermyn and others to articles exhibited against them by the Bp. of Norwich, 1582.

29. Mr. D. Sampson, to Lord Burghley; with his petition for reformation of the church, March 7, 1582.

30. Lord Howard's account of the value of the Earl of Southampton's lands, 1582.

31. Mr. Wm. Herle, to the Lord Treasurer; promising to advance more money for a place he is petitioning for, Feb. 26, 1582.

32. Mr. Wm. Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Venice; of various occurrences in France, Spain, &c. March 4, 1582.

33. Mr. Parry, from Venice, to Lord Burghley; that some of the Lords of the Council were charged with persecution and cruelty, March 10, 1582.

See the Index to Strype's Annals, Vol. III.

34. Nicholas Pigeon, Clerk of the Queen's Rob., his particular of the bills of the Artisans concerned in the same, Apr. 22, 1583.

35. A proportion of wood for fuel, to be procured for three months' consumption on the Queen's account, Oct. 1583.

36. A meiate of warrants issued for the Queen's great Wardrobe, 25 Eliz. 1583.

37. Particulars in the Queen's great Wardrobe for certain years; with the Queen's warrant for 505*li*. 10*s*. 2*d*., to be paid out of the Exchequer for surplusage, to John Fortescue, Esq. Master of the great Wardrobe, 1583.

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38. A book of commandments to be observed in the respective offices of the Queen's Household, 1583.

39. A report touching the survey of the Queen's manor of Norbourn, in the county of Kent, Oct. 1583.

40. A petition to the Queen of Sir James Croft, Comptroller of the Household, for a power to grant a recompence for discovery of concealed lands; with amendments and additions under-written by Lord Burghley, 1583.

41. Sir James Croft, to Lord Burghley; to recommend his petition concerning concealed lands, July 18, 1583.

42. Sir James Croft's answers to the objections made by the Queen to his petition, 1583.

43. An answer to the suit for confirming their estates whosoever to any concealed lands, 1583.

44. A second draught of a warrant to be signed by the Queen, answerable to Sir J. Croft's petition, corrected by Lord Burghley, 1583.

45. Sir James Croft's observations on the objections to his proposal, 1583.

46. Conditions on which a warrant may be granted in behalf of Sir James Croft; with corrections by Lord Burghley, 1583.

47. A second petition of Sir James Croft, relating to the affair of concealments, 1583.

48. Proposals for regulating the manner of holding concealed lands, 1583.

49. Robert Jones's offers for both the seals as well

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- of the Queen's Bench, as of the Common Pleas, April, 1583.
50. Mr. Lichfield's further charge against Mr. Morison, justified by records in the Exchequer, 1583.
51. An order of the Star-Chamber, relating to defamatory words of one Snagge against Morgan, Oct. 1583.
52. Speeches of Commissioners in the Star-Chamber, relating to Sir Robert Stapleton's offence, taken by Mr. M. Hicks, 1583.
- Transcribed by Mr. Strype. Vide Num. 38, art. 68, and the Index to Strype's Annals.
53. A private letter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, to the Queen; relating to the Scotch Queen and her affairs, Aug. 16, 1583.
54. J. Johnson, to the Lord Treasurer; of a proper mixture of alloy with silver for coinage, May 26, 1583.
55. The Warden and Company of Goldsmiths, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning a trial piece, Aug. 27, 1583.
56. Messieurs Fanshawe and Osborne, to the Lord Treasurer; of three assays made by the Goldsmiths' trial piece, Sept. 13, 1583.
57. Ralph Barton's proofs to the Warden and Assistants of certain plate being good, which Mr. Keeling had asserted was not so, Sept. 27, 1583.
58. Mr. Keeling's articles against Mr. Alderman Martin, containing the causes of his grief, Nov. 8, 1583.
59. Articles preferred to the Lords of the Council by Martin against Mr. Lonison, Nov. 20, 1583.
- Sent by Mr. Keeling.
60. Mrs. Lonison, to the Lords of the Council; that Mr. Martin's pixed monies may be tried by the old trial piece in Goldsmiths' Hall, Nov. 1583.
61. A copy of the presentment concerning the assays taken of the pixed monies, at the Star-Chamber, Nov. 29, 1583.
62. Mr. Martin and Mr. Palmer's proposals for the making of farthings at the Tower, 1583.
63. Answers of Messieurs Keeling and Wase to five articles sent them by Lord Burghley; concerning the true standard of England as to making silver money and plate, Dec. 7, 1583.
- In two papers.
64. Mr. Alderman Martin, to Lord Burghley; of Keeling and Wase's answer to the five articles, Dec. 13, 1583.
65. Mr. Keeling's submission taken from the Register of Goldsmiths' Hall, in the Mayoralty of Sir T. Ramsay, 1577.
66. Instructions for discovering whether money is duly made according to the Queen's indenture, 1583.
67. Fernando Poyntz's opinion for the service and commodity of Dover Haven, 1583.
68. Mr. Thomas Digges, to Lord Burghley; with account of what damages Dover Haven has lately sustained, Sept. 25, 1583.
69. A note of such grain as has been sold on the license for Dover Harbour, granted by the Queen since July 27, 1583.
70. Directions for Sir T. Scot, and the rest of the Commissioners for Dover Haven, appointed to meet at Dover, Jan. 11, 1583.
71. A declaration of John Hawkins, Treasurer of the Shipping, of what remains of provisions, &c. in the office, March 31, 1584.
72. Articles of the Committee for management of a voyage to America under the command of Capt. Carliell, May 9, 1583.
73. Edward Haye, to Lord Burghley; to support

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and establish an English Settlement at Newfoundland, May 10, 1583.

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74. Messieurs Winter, Holstoke, Hawkins, and Bourouge, Officers of the Navy, that the office be relieved by continuing the old ordinary warrants, May, 1583.

75. Reasons of Flemish Merchants, &c. for the Queen to revoke her restraint of carrying merchandise, in some particular circumstances, Jan. 14, 1583.

76. A brief declaration of fees, diet, and allowance, to Edward Basshe, Surveyor-General of the Victualling of the Navy, June 20, 1583.

77. The last declaration of the Commissaries of the K. of Denmark, to the Queen's Advocate for English commerce, June 20, 1583. (Latin.)

78. Concerning a suit for bringing into England barrelled fish, 1583.

79. Sir William Gorges's petition for importing salt fish into the realm, with provisos to be added to his grant.

80. Answers to the suit for bringing barrelled fish into the realm by license.

81. The joint suit of Edward Basshe and James Quarles, General Surveyors of the Victualling, for reforming the same, Oct. 1583.

82. The North Country Merchants' reasons to continue their trade to St. Nicholas, without turning to the Narva or the Swedish territories, Nov. 1583.

83. Petitions of Mr. Basshe and Mr. Quarles, to Her Majesty, for victualling causes, Nov. 1583.

84. Mr. Richard Peter's account of certain quantities of wheat, meal, and salt beef, provided by him for Limerick, in Ireland, 1582.

85. The way in which 1714*l.* should be employed, which was spared on the old ordinary warrant, in navy matters, Dec. 6, 1583.

86. A note of the daily allowance of victuals to each man in the Spanish fleet bound for the Straights of Magellan, &c. 1583.

87. Articles to be administered to Peter Pett and Matthew Baker, as to their examination in navy matters, 1583.

88. A letter of an English Minister to the Republic of Venice, on commercial affairs, 1583. (Italian, with an English translation.)

89. An estimate of the expense of fitting for sea two ships of war of two hundred tons each, for two months, 1583.

90. The several particulars that constitute the summary price of a ton of wine from Gascony, 12*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*, 1583.

91. The Mariners of Lynn, to the Lord Treasurer; to continue their ancient custom of portage wine, 1583.

92. Consideration on the provision to be made of wine from France, for the Queen's Household, 1583.

93. A note of the service of wines for the Queen, exhibited by Mr. Houghton, Servant to Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, Dec. 5, 1583.

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1. A declaration made by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, against putting into execution a patent granted to the Tallow-chandlers' Company, April 15<sup>th</sup> in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen's reign, for searching and examining the several commodities of soap, vinegar, butter, hops and oil, 1583.
2. A brief discourse of the suit of the Tallow-chandlers of London, 1583.
3. A petition of Roger Tyler, to Lord Burghley;

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to procure a grant from the Council for reforming abuses of the Tallow-chandlers, 1583.

4. The petition of the Feltmakers of London to the Queen, recommended to her by Mr. Sekford, July 3, 1583.

5. Mr. Blanke, Lord Mayor of London, to Mr. Sekford, one of the Masters of the Requests, to recommend the Feltmakers' suit, 1583.

6. The opinion of the Judges Wray and Anderson concerning certain Companies in London, May 15, 1583.

7. A petition of William Page, to Lord Burghley; concerning his building a wall at Wapping to defend the banks against the Marshes there, June, 1583.

8. Collections concerning the erecting of new buildings in cities, &c. 1583.

9. A statement of the case touching a controversy concerning the office of Garbeller, delivered by Mr. Comptroller, 1583.

10. Mr. Comptroller's minutes concerning the office of Garbellership, or cleansing of spices, June, 1583.

11. The case of the Garbeller's office, as an appointment of the Chamber of London, 1583.

12. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of City news; a young maid forcibly married by a Fencer and his wife, &c. July 18, 1583.

13. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; for proper authority to support the Magistrates' late regulation of the size of weights, July 31, 1583.

14. Mr. Recorder and Mr. Osborne, to the Council; with some City laws relating to artificers and apprentices, Aug. 1, 1583.

15. The Company of London Stationers complain to Lord Burghley, that Roger Ward prints unlicensed books to their prejudice, 1583.

16. Sir Edward Osborne, Lord Mayor, to Lord Burghley; of the partiality towards the Weavers' Company being prejudicial to the interests of the City, Nov. 7, 1583.

17. Cases of concealments in Adams and Woodshawe's books, compared with eight similar cases, 1583.

18. The case of the Patentees concerning the concealed lands lately belonging to certain Companies of London, 1583.

19. A note on the Statute of Chuntries, touching the Companies of London, with an exception to their Patent, 1583.

20. The offers from the Companies of London, to Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, &c. of a composition under the Statute of Chuntries, 1583.

21. The two Lords Chief Justices Wray and Anderson's opinion of certain cases of the London Companies, relating to the Statute of Chuntries, delivered to the Privy-Council, 1583.

22. A true declaration of all the tenements passed in the late Book of Concealments to Adams and Woodshawe, with their several values for which they were demised, 1 Edw. VI. Also what yearly rents the Companies purchased as rents issuing out of them, &c. 1583.

23. The offers of the Patentees to the Companies of London upon their late grant of concealment, 1583.

24. The certificate of the Commissioners for executing the Statute of Chuntries, as to its extension to corporation lands given to superstitious uses, 1583.

25. Opinion of the Judges for concealments of the Companies of London, with the annual rents purchased by them out of the same, 1583.

26. The yearly rents of the tenements of the Goldsmiths' Company at present, with what they are now worth to be sold, 1583.

27. The answer of the Companies in London, to the

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Patentees' declaration of the value of lands, with their statement of the law concerning the same, 1583.

28. Concerning certain tenements in London concealed, 1583.

29. The surplussage of the entries of long cloths, over and above the rate of short cloths, for two years past; and how the Custom is answered for the same, 1583.

30. Mr. Young's certificate of Custom, paid for the over length of broad cloths, from Michaelmas 1579 to Mich 1580.

31. A petition to Lord Burghley, of the Officers of the Customs of Bawel-upon-Tweed, for resolution of some doubts, Nov. 1583.

32. An answer to the complaint of the inhabitants of Enfield against taking grain to London from Ware by the River Lea, Oct. 1583.

33. Mr. William Cecil, to Lord Burghley; to be discharged the payment of five pounds demanded of him unlawfully, 1583.

34. A petition to Lord Burghley, of the inhabitants of Ware; for a commission to hinder damage done to the River Lea, 1583.

35. Unlawful practices of persons near Enfield to raise the price of grain, with the commodities of the River Lea, 1583.

36. The defects of the water of the River Lea from Waltham Holy Cross to the mills beneath Stratford by Bow, 1583.

37. Mr. Comptroller, to Lord Burghley; his opinion touching the Council in the Marches, Nov. 6, 1583.

38. An account of the fines of the Marches of Wales, for one year, ending at Michaelmas, 1583.

39. An account of the fines of the Marches of Wales, as taxed by the Council for seven years, ending Michaelmas, 1583.

40. A letter of Maximilian Cobham, from Orleans, to Lord Burghley; chiefly complimentary, April 11, 1583. (French.)

41. Sir Richard Shelley, from Venice, to Lord Burghley; of his zeal for Q. Elizabeth, and that some English fugitives hate him for it, April 13, 1583.

42. To Lord Burghley, from Thomas Copley, at Rouen, who desires his wife may have a lease of his lands, to prevent spoil, May 5, 1583.

43. Mr. Copley, from Rouen, to Lord Burghley; that either his wife or his sister Southwell might have Gaton house, May 18, 1583.

44. Sir Richard Shelley, from Venice, to Lord Burghley, by one Tucker, lately in the Inquisition; touching English fugitives, May 21, 1583.

With a duplicate dated May 27, 1583.

45. Sir Richard Shelley, at Venice, to a Nephew of his; to repay one thousand gold crowns he had borrowed in Venice, to enable him to return to England, May 27, 1583.

46. Mr. Copley, to Lord Burghley; that he was necessitated to return to the King of Spain's service in the Low-Countries, July 8, 1583.

47. Sir Robert Shelley, at Venice, to Lord Burghley; of the practices of his perverse countrymen to disgrace him, Sept. 22, 1583.

48. Decrees of the Senate of Venice relating to English commerce.

Written in Italian, and sent with some few observations in English on the same, by Sir Richard Shelley, to Sir Francis Walsingham, 1583.

49. A declaration from Sir R. Shelley, to Lord Burghley; of what kind of Catholic he was; and of his dislike to the Jesuits coming into England, 1583.

50. Reasons against using the service of any foreign



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Prince to accommodate the differences betwixt England and Spain, 1583.

51. A letter of the Prince of Orange, to Lord Norris, soliciting the return of Mr. John Norris, June 13, 1583. (French.)

52. A discourse on the state of the Low-Countries and of France, written at Cologne, July 15, 1583.

53. A letter of a German Nobleman, to Lord Burghley; touching his Lordship's recommendation of Mr. Anthony Bacon, April 29, 1583. (French.)

54. Andrew de Loo, at London, to Lord Burghley; that his patent may not be hurt by raising the price of pelts, April 10, 1583.

55. A Latin letter of a certain Venetian on foreign affairs, with a postscript from Dr. Parry in English recommending the writer, June 5, 1583.

56. A letter to Lord Burghley, from Dominic Lampsonius, at Bruges; sending and recommending a specimen of a book, intended to be finished by one Peter Simenius, in behalf of Q. Eliz. and her affairs, Oct. 3, 1583. (Latin.)

57. A second letter of Dominic Lampsonius, at Liege, to Lady Cecil; to further Dr. Dethick's request to Lord Burghley her husband, Oct. 6, 1583. (Latin.)

58. The Syndicks and Council of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his attachment to them and their religion; and that they are menaced by an army of 12000 Spaniards, Dec. 25, 1583. (French.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 63.

59. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; to continue his good offices to support the true religion, Dec. 1583. (French.)

60. A consolatory letter of Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; on the death of his daughter Anne, married to Mr. Wentworth, April 15, 1583.

61. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, by the Queen's command, to Lord Burghley; not to injure his health by over grief for the death of Lady Burghley, April 20, 1583.

62. The Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; for some favour to be conferred on Lord Lumley, June, 1583.

63. Mr. Popham, the Attorney General, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Baptist's suit for the Gager-ship, June 22, 1583.

64. Lord Chief Justice Wray, to Lord Burghley; of Copping and Fawker's execution at Bury; and of some Ministers indicted and condemned, July 6, 1583.

65. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; with a packet, to which, and to the bearer, he refers him for further intelligence, Oct. 3, 1583.

66. The Countess Dowager of Sussex returns thanks to Lord Burghley, for pleading with the Queen for her, Oct. 31, 1583.

67. The Earl of Leicester thanks Lord Burghley for procuring the amendment of a bill of his, Nov. 1583.

68. Observations made at the hearing of Sir Robert Stapleton's matter, 1583.

The original of Art. 52, in Num. 37.

69. Dr. Grindall, Archbishop of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; with a copy of his resignation and petitions, April 12, 1583.

70. The Bishop of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; of staying the Parsonage of Lugwarden, Herefordshire, pretended to be concealed, June 11, 1583.

71. Edmond, Bishop of Peterborough, to the Queen; to have the statutes of his church enforced, on account of the non-residence of the Prebendaries, June 19, 1582.

72. The Bp. of Hereford, to Lord Burghley; of

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abuses and wrongs in the Principality of Wales attempted by the Lord President, June 21, 1583.

73. The Archbishop of York desires of Lord Burghley to take order about the execution of the judgement of the Lords in his behalf, July 12, 1583.

74. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; of the ill practice of commutation of penance by Ecclesiastical Officers, July 23, 1583.

75. A copy of Sir Robert Stapleton's submission and confession, 1583.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 34.

76. The Archbishop of York's answer to Sir Robert Stapleton and others, on their formal and public submission at York assizes, 1583.

77. The Archbishop of York, to Lord Burghley; of the disorderly behaviour of his convicted accusers at their public submission; with particulars of the same, Aug. 2, 1583.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 107.

78. The Archbishop of York, to Lord Burghley; complaining still of the provoking behaviour of his accusers, and requesting a small living for his Chaplain, Aug. 17, 1583.

79. Sir Robert Stapleton's answers to certain interrogatories about his wearing ribbands on his journey to York assizes, 1583.

80. Maude's answers to the questions concerning his wearing a black and white ribband to York, 1583.

81. Oswald Byrde, Servant to Sir Robert Stapleton, his answers to questions concerning taking a whetstone to York assizes, 1583.

82. Answers of Sir Robert Stapleton to some questions concerning taking a whetstone with him, when going to make submission, 1583.

83. Edmond Freke, Bishop of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; begging to remove to a more quiet See, or to have leave to resign, Aug. 29, 1583.

84. John Aylmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; soliciting his removal from that See, Oct. 17, 1583.

85. The Bishop of Meath, from Dublin, to Lord Burghley; concerning the erecting a Grammar School in the English pale, Oct. 15, 1583.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 59.

86. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; that he is very uneasy at hearing a report of his being called before the Council, Nov. 7, 1583.

87. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; of the bold and dangerous practices of Popish Priests in the Marshalsea Prison, Dec. 5, 1583.

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1. Dr. Perne, Head of Peter-house, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of Mr. Munford being elected Fellow of their House, and of his postponing signing the lease of their Manour of Milford, July 25, 1583.

2. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Oxford, to Lord Burghley; for his favour in a cause of theirs, July 26, 1583. (Latin.)

3. Samuel Proctor, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that his letters in his behalf for a Fellowship were ineffectual, Sept. 1583. (Latin.)

4. Mr. Edmund Barwell, Master of Christ College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to excuse rejecting Mr. Proctor, Sept. 13, 1583.

5. The Society of Christ College, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; that Dr. Westfaling might succeed Dr. Matthew in the Headship, Sept. 1583. (Latin.)

6. The form of Mr. Robert Lyle's Expulsion from King's College, Cambridge; with the copy of a more

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ancient form on similar occasions, Oct. 2, 1583. (Latin.)

7. The Heads of the University of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in favour of Mr. Hodlowe, sued in the Star Chamber, Nov. 2, 1583.

8. The Head and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon., return Lord Burghley thanks for his many favours, Dec. 23, 1583. (Latin.)

9. Orders of Sir T. Ramsay and his Wife for founding two Fellowships and four Scholarships in Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1583.

10. Mr. Arthur Hildersam's complaint to Lord Burghley, against Mr. Barwell, Master of Christ College, for opposing his Fellowship, 1583.

11. George Bolyn, Dean of Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; concerning establishing a Lecture there, Aug. 28, 1583.

12. Mr. Thomas Matthew, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his grave counsel on his going to Durham, Sept. 28, 1583.

13. Dr. Andrew Oxenbreghe's protestation of allegiance to Q. Elizabeth, and abjuration of the Pope, dated Wisbech Castle, May 14, 1583.

14. Lord Burghley's Memorial of Mr. Dee's reformation of the Calendar, and of Abp. Grindall's resignation, &c. 1583.

15. A valuation of the Manour of Chertsey, and other lands in that parish, 1583.

16. A copy of the last Will and Testament of Dr. Edm. Grindall, Archbishop of Canterbury, May 8, 1583.

Printed in his Life by Strype.

17. Gifts and charities of Edmund, Archbishop of Canterbury, disposed of before his death, 1583.

18. A copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Ratcliffe, Earl of Sussex, Lord Chamberlain, &c, with a Codicil, May 21, 1583.

In thirty-seven leaves.

19. An Inventory of hangings, jewels, &c in possession of Thomas, late Earl of Sussex, 1583.

20. Information for the Lord Treasurer, by Mr. Peter Osborne, concerning the Gagership, 1583.

21. Mr. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Lyons; of Popish Seminaries; with other intelligence, May 10, 1583.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 82.

22. Sir Walter Rauley, to Lord Burghley; of his speaking to the Queen in behalf of the Earl of Oxford, May, 1583.

23. Examination of William Orrell, John Rydgway, and Ralph Bullington, before the Queen's Commissioners, on suspicion of coming, June 14, 1583.

In four parts.

24. Mr. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Lyons; concerning the Venetian writer of the letter, Art. 55 in Num. 38, June 18, 1583.

25. An epistle of Thomas Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of his friend Arthur Golding, prosecuted by one Smith, June 25, 1583. (Latin.)

26. An epistle of Mr. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his kindness to him and Mr. Golding, July 3, 1583. (Latin.)

27. Mr. Ralph Lane's request to Lord Burghley, to have the penal statutes against strangers put in execution, July 9, 1583.

28. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him one Latham, a Custom-Officer of Hull, July 14, 1583.

29. Sir Philip Sydney, to Lord Burghley; to be printed in a certain patent with the Earl of Warwick, July 21, 1583.

30. Dr. Edward Stanhope, to the Bishop of Lon-

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don; concerning the granting of licenses for marriage, July 26, 1583.

31. Mr. Thomas Lucas, to Lord Burghley; showing the great joy he has in finding his Lordship believes him innocent, Aug. 10, 1583.

32. Sir T. Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; to prevail with the new Bishop of London to continue his brother Chancellor there, Aug. 19, 1583.

33. The old Lady Anne Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; that her son Dr. Stanhope may be continued Chancellor of London, Aug. 20, 1583.

34. Francis Touker, to Lord Burghley; of the Pope's Misdeeds, to Ireland, and of other traitors, July 22, 1583.

35. Giles Ascham, to Lord Burghley; for his and the Queen's letters to procure him a Fellowship at Trinity College, 1583. (Latin.)

See Art. 18.

36. Mr. Robert Bole, Clerk of the Council, to Lord Burghley; that the King of France consents to join with the Queen in the Netherland expedition, Sept. 5, 1583.

37. Dr. Lewyn desires Lord Burghley's recommendatory letters, to be continued Dean of the Arches, to the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

38. Mr. William Herle, to Lord Burghley; with Low-Country news, and of the transporting thither nine or ten tons of beer, Sept. 29, 1583.

39. Walter Vaughan's petition to the Queen, to have the writing of bills of indictment, and to be Attorney to such as will retain him; in reward for his discovery of Papists, Sept. 1583.

40. Walter Vaughan, to Lord Burghley; urging his services and losses, and begging the recommendation of his suit, Sept. 14, 1583.

41. Lady Dorothy Perrott, one of the Queen's Maids of Honour, to Lord Burghley; to intercede for her husband, who had married her without Her Majesty's consent, Sept. 1583.

See Art. 45.

42. Mr. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; for his letter to Mr. Crompton, to cease his payment out of his annuity, Oct. 7, 1583. (Latin.)

43. Mr. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley, from Paris; that Mr. W. Cecil is a promising gentleman, has a good tutor, &c. Oct. 24, 1583.

44. Mr. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; with foreign news, and concerning the Swedish Ambassador, Oct. 27, 1583.

45. Lady Dorothy Perrott, to Lord Burghley; for his furtherance in obtaining her marriage money, Oct. 1583.

See Art. 41.

46. Dr. Robert Bennet, of St. Cross, near Winchester, to Lord Burghley; of the great prevalence of Recusancy, Nov. 3, 1583.

47. Sir Thomas Stanhope desires Lord Burghley to countenance his eldest son, who had quarrelled with Mr. T. Markham, Nov. 3, 1583.

48. Mr. Giles Ascham, to Lord Burghley; that his Lordship's letter for a Fellowship for him at Trinity College was likely to succeed, 1583. (Latin.)

See Art. 35.

49. Mr. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; wanting further favours from him, and sending him variety of foreign news, Nov. 15, 1583.

50. Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; of Lord Howard's book against prophesies, of his care for the Queen's safety, &c. Nov. 16, 1583.

51. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; of certain libellous verses on the Cecils; that the Mayor of Dover is a deserving man, &c. Dec. 22, 1583.

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52. A petition of Jasper Swifts, Serjeant to the Admiralty, to be reimbursed his expenses of bringing Pirates from Portsmouth, Dec. 23, 1583.

53. Nich. Gybbard pretends to Lord Burghley, he has found out a curious tincture of gold to cure the gout, &c. 1583. (Latin.)

54. Sir Robert Stapleton, in the Tower, to Lord Burghley; professing his grief, and desiring liberty for fresh air, Dec. 24, 1583.

See Num. 37 and 38. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 109.

55. Certain Justices of the county of Kent complain to Lord Burghley of the misdemeanour of Stephen Ncttar, a Purveyor, Jan. 27, 1583.

56. An estimate of the charge of repairing certain lodges in Enfield Chase, Jan. 23, 1583.

57. The Countess of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; for increase of allowance to the Lady Arabella, Jan. 7, 1583.

58. The Countess of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; that she hath sent an acquittance for 100*l.* paid her by Mr. Dolman, May 18, 1583.

59. Notes of remembrance of the state of the Lead Mines, Jan. 20, 1583.

60. Minutes of a letter of the Council for repairing divers forts on the sea-coasts, Feb. 27, 1583.

61. An estimate of the expense of repairing divers forts on the sea-coast, 1583.

62. Mr. William Thomas's informations concerning the Navy, 1583.

63. A remembrance concerning the length of English cloths, and how settled in Hen. VIII. and Edw. VI. 1583.

64. An account of remnants of cloths entered in the Custom-Books, with the Customs paid for the same, 1583.

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1. Mr. Bland's account of provisions sent to Ireland to support 1000 men for six months, &c. Jan. 1583.

2. Copy of a letter from Sir Amias Poulet, Governor of Jersey, to the Council of the Queen; that the castle wants much repairing, Jan. 20, 1583.

3. Sir Amias Poulet desires of Lord Burghley the Manour of St. Germain in Jersey, and he will repair the castle at his own cost, Jan. 20, 1583.

4. Names of the Lords of the Isle of Wight, since the Norman conquest, with their pedigrees, 1583.

5. Names of the Centons and Centoniers, their several jurisdictions, and numbers of men under them, in the Isle of Wight.

6. Names of all the havens, creeks, bays, and landing-places on the coast of the Isle of Wight.

7. Names of all the tythings and liberties, parish churches, patrons, incumbents, &c. in the said Isle of Wight.

8. Instructions and ordinances of Sir George Carew, Knight, Captain-General of the Isle of Wight, for the good government of the Island, for training of soldiers, and firing of beacons; agreed to by the Centoniers of the said Isle, March 20, 1583.

On 10 leaves.

9. Sir Richard Shelley, from Venice, to Lord Burghley; to favour a suit of one Baxter, a Merchant there, Jan. 27, 1583.

10. A declaration of the state of affairs in Europe, when Bernardino Mendoza was Ambassador in England from the Catholic King; with an answer to his objections against the Queen. (Latin.) Imperfect.

11. A note of sundry indignities offered to the

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Queen of England by the King of Spain and his Ministers.

12. Lord Wentworth, to Lord Burghley; on the death of the old Lord his father, Jan. 14, 1583.

13. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; for fresh directions in a matter he had before acquainted him with, Feb. 13, 1583.

14. The Bishop of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; fearing his enemies may triumph, because two of his family were discovered at mass, Jan. 14, 1583.

15. The Vice Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for his protection against some encroachments of the Stationers' Company, June 14, 1583.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 65.

16. The Master and Fellows of Christ College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Harrison's suit for a lease cannot be granted, Jan. 27, 1583.

17. The Master and Fellows of Peter-house, to Lord Burghley; for freedom of election, and that one Sir Mumforth is ill qualified to be a Fellow, Jan. 1583.

18. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for a grant to be restored to them, to hold their lands, &c. in Mortmain, Feb. 1, 1583. (Latin.)

19. A remarkable letter of George Wither, of Danbury, to Lord Burghley; against Conformity, Feb. 19, 1583.

20. A report of Tho. Egerton and Tho. Fanshawe, of abuses in the Customs at Chester; with remedies for the same, Jan. 13, 1583.

21. A letter of T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; full of complaints, and greatly aiming to excite compassion, June 15, 1584. (Latin.)

22. Mr. Thomas Wotton, to Lord Burghley; with an offer of some of his Uncle's books, Jan. 18, 1583.

23. Dr. Robert Bennett, of St. Cross, near Winchester, to Lord Burghley; that the vacant See may have a Bishop active against Recusants, Jan. 24, 1583.

24. William Parry, to Lord Burghley; for a passport for a good Knight (as he calls him) to return safe to England, Jan. 28, 1583.

25. Sir Walter Mildmay informs Lord Burghley, he has heard of one who calls himself Lord Latimer; which should be inquired into, Feb. 7, 1583.

26. A person unnamed, to Mr. Beeston; in some parts chiding, in others bantering, and elsewhere calm and serious, Feb. 22, 1583.

27. Mr. Fanshawe, to Lord Burghley; of the duty of the young Clerks in his office, and that young White is unfit for one, March 24, 1583.

28. Dr. Bale's regimen of diet for either Lord or Lady Burghley in their illness, 1583.

The dinner hour prescribed being nine or ten o'clock, the supper hour six or seven.

29. Directions of Dr. Hector, how to make a composition called barley cream, for Lady Burghley; March 22, 1583.

30. A summary of tradesmen's bills for work done for the Queen's Wardrobe; collected in 1584.

31. An account of work done for the Queen's Stables, with the expense of the same; taken 1584.

32. Considerations humbly offered to Lord Burghley by the inhabitants of Woodstock, before their new charter is passed, May, 1584.

33. An account of issues, fines, and amerciaments, belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, in the counties of London, Middlesex, and Kent, commencing at Michaelmas in the 19<sup>th</sup> of Queen Eliz. taken 1584. (Latin.)

34. The names of all the Queen's parks on the south side of the river Trent, taken in Oct. 1584.



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32. Adam de Cates's account of the herbage and pasture of Tetepes-Newsham and Temple Hurst parks.
33. Names of the crown forests, chases, and parks, in Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge, and Huntingdon.
34. A view of the Bills of the Upper House of Parliament, taken Dec. 18, 1584.
35. The Members of Gray's Inn, to Lord Burghley; recommending Mr. Tho. Cary to be Principal of Staples Inn, May 11, 1584.
36. Reasons why the Queen's Custom-house at Gloucester is lawful, contrary to the claims of Bristol; to be used in an Exchequer cause, May, 1584.
37. Mr. T. Lichfield's complaint to Lord Burghley of the frauds of Richard Stonely, a Teller or Examiner of Exchequer receipts, Aug. 1584.
38. A view of causes depending betwixt the Earl of Shrewsbury and his Countess, delivered by Baldwyn, Oct. 1, 1584.
39. The value of the lands of the Countess of Shrewsbury and her children, Oct. 1584.
40. An account of what lands of the Countess of Shrewsbury are claimed by the Earl, and what not, 1584.
41. Interference of Tho. Palfreman, to Lord Burghley, of lands in dispute betwixt the inhabitants of Horncastle, Sturveshalpe, &c. Oct. 20, 1584.
42. Interrogatories by John Mellers, &c. defendants, against John Coplelike, &c. complainants, of the Horncastle lands, &c. 1584.
43. Tho. Palfreman's answers to the interrogatories of J. Mellers, John Neal, &c. concerning Horncastle, &c. 1584.
44. A further account of the lands of the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, and of Mr. Cavendish, Oct. 1584.
45. Heads of the Earl of Shrewsbury's letter to the Queen, to redress the wrongs done him by his Countess, Nov. 1584.
46. A copy of the Earl of Shrewsbury's letter to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; that his case may be heard before the Judges, Nov. 4, 1584.
47. A brief of the suit betwixt Sir George Heneage, Knight, and Mr. Auditor Conyers, concerning Tythe Hay, Nov. 1584.
48. Mr. Auditor John Conyers's state of the case in dispute betwixt him and Sir George Heneage, Nov. 1584.
49. Complaints of the Earl of Shrewsbury of the abuses he has met with from Sir Charles and Mr. Wm. Cavendish, 1584.
50. The answer of Sir Charles and Mr. Wm. Cavendish, to the replication of the Earl of Shrewsbury, Nov. 1584.
51. The Countess of Shrewsbury's answer to the Earl's articles concerning hers and her son's revenues, Nov. 1584.
52. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Chancellor; with the Queen's order for trying the cause betwixt the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, Dec. 22, 1584.
53. Notes concerning the cause betwixt the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, Dec. 1584.
54. An account of losses sustained by Sir Charles and Mr. Wm. Cavendish by the proceedings of the Earl of Shrewsbury, Dec. 1584.
55. An account of the allowance of the Hanaper, for all the Queen's Majesty's time, 1584.
56. The allowance for Arthur, Lord Grey of Wilton, 1. rd Deputy of Ireland, from July 15, 1580, to Aug. 31, 1582.
57. An account of fines of leases concealed by

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- Richard Stonely, and discovered by M. Lambell, 1584.
58. Three warrants directed to Richard Stonely, a Teller of the Exchequer, to pay certain sums of money to Mr. Richard West and others, Dec. 17, 1582, Apr. 20, 1583, and May 31, 1584.
59. Certain queries relating to the Earl of Shrewsbury; with answers to the same, written by Lord Burghley, 1584.
60. Certain remembrances, whereof the Queen's Majesty is to be informed, for the Earl of Shrewsbury, 1584.
61. The case between George Earl of Shrewsbury and Eliz. the Countess his Wife, 1584.
62. The points wherein the Earl of Shrewsbury's Counsel and that of the Cavendishes differ, on the draughts of the New Assurance, 1584.
63. Notes concerning the Earl of Shrewsbury and the Countess's lands, 1584.
64. Minutes of the way and manner in which Sir Charles Cavendish's 12000. per ann. ariseth, 1584.
65. Mr. Rd. Dover, to Mr. Thomas Digges; of the Chief Barons's dealings in releasing Goldford and saving a murderer, Oct. 27, 1584.
66. Mr. Richard Blaston's discoveries concerning abuses and frauds in the Mintage, Oct. 30, 1584.
67. Sums of money received for alum, upon account of the new imposition, March, 1584.
68. Sir Fr. Walsingham recommends Mr. Anderson's suit to Lord Burghley, for procuring Scotch salt, May 10, 1584.
69. Reasons why Mr. Anderson's suit for procuring Scotch salt should not be granted, 1584.
70. Cornelius Avenant's petition to Lord Burghley, in behalf of one Humphries, a widow, concerned in getting lead, May 26, 1584.
71. Mr. Avenant's account of the manner of getting, cleansing, and melting of lead at Mendip in Somersetshire, May 15, 1584.
72. A proclamation for the maintenance of Mrs. Humphries's privileges, with regard to the Lead Mines, 1584.
- On 11 sheets.
73. Ralph Bowes's petition to Lord Burghley, to have a lease for twenty-one years for a new discovered lead mine, 1584.
74. Orders for repairing certain forts and castles, with the sums that have been already issued for that purpose, 1584.
75. A letter of the Council, for the speedy repair of such forts, and procurement of such munition as is wanted, May 28, 1584.
76. Mr. Tho. Digges's statement of his proceedings in Dover Harbour since the beginning; with the present state of it, June, 1584.
77. Mr. Tho. Digges's considerations where and in what manner the mouth of Dover Harbour may best be opened, June, 1584.
78. An account of sums of money expended upon Tin-mouth Castle in the county of Northumberland, July 23, 1584.
79. A survey of Wigmore Castle, Herefordshire, and the park there, by Robert Berye, Gent. Surveyor General, May 13, 1584.
80. An account of wages due to Captains, and other Officers of forts and bulwarks in the county of Essex, 1584.
81. Mr. Tho. Digges's reasons why he dislikes the laying Dover Haven-mouth across the Pier, 1584.
82. An estimate of the expense of the works at Dover, set down by Mr. Thomas Digges, 1584.
83. Rate of proportion for victualling two thousand

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men for seven days, at Carrickfergus in Ireland, Jan. 1584.

87. The allowances of the Officers of Ordnance; examined by Wm. Painter, Clerk of the Ordnance, 1584.

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1. John Fabian's device, presented to Lord Burghley, concerning Brokage and Strangers, June 8, 1584.

2. The Merchants Denizens' petition to Lord Burghley; to be restored to their liberty of traffic, Aug. 1584.

3. Mr. Peter Osborne desires Lord Burghley's pardon, that he waited not upon him earlier about a certain business, Sept. 10, 1584.

4. Orders for the employment of the money growing of wares brought into the realm, by Strangers, upon wares of the realm to be carried outwards, to avoid thereby the usual carrying and stealing out of the realm of gold and silver, 1584.

5. An account of the expense of the Navy sailing to the Molucces, 1584.

6. A duplicate of Article 2.

7. A petition of the Magistrates, &c. of Antwerp, to Lord Burghley; concerning traffick, 1584. (French.)

8. A petition of the Country Vintners, to the Queen's Majesty, to be incorporated, as well as those at London.

9. A calculation of Lord Burghley of the charges of a ton of Gascoigne wine.

10. The declaration or account of Prisa and Customs of Wine, of Sir John Daunce, Chief Butler of England and Wales in the time of Henry VIII. A similar account of Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick, Chief Butler in the reign of Elizabeth. (Latin.)

11. Certain notes concerning the accounts of the Chief Butler of England, Oct. 23, 1584.

12. A brief declaration of the yearly value of the office of Chief Butler of England, 1580. (Latin.)

13. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood's report, to Lord Burghley; of sundry broils that happened in Whitsun week, 1584.

14. A petition of certain London Clothworkers, to Lord Burghley; for a continuance of their Tenter-yards in Whitechapel, Sept. 1584.

15. Certain orders issued for conservation of the River Thames, Sept. 1584.

16. Mr. Recorder, to Lord Burghley; with a diary for seven days of strange disorderly doings in Parliament, &c. Nov. 29, 1584.

17. Copy of a clause to be inserted in a book that is to pass to Mr. Snyth, of the Custom-house, 1584.

18. Rules and Orders to be observed by Merchants and Officers of the Queen's new Custom-house, 1584.

19. An account of the deceitful dealings of many Merchants, whereby they deprive the Queen of her Customs; with a remedy proposed, 1584.

20. An estimate of what the building the new Custom-house will cost, and what may be the yearly profits of it to the Queen, 1584.

21. An estimate of the profits that Merchants shall receive by making of the New Wharf, 1584.

22. William Parker's discourse of frauds and abuses committed by Officers employed under the Government.

In twelve sheets.

23. The presentment by a Jury against certain Butchers, for selling flesh in Lent, contrary to the Queen's proclamation, 1584.

24. Interrogatories to be administered in examining

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of killers and sellers of flesh in Lent; signed by Lord Burghley, March 22, 1584.

25. Answers of several Butchers of Westminster, to the interrogatories put to them concerning selling fish in Lent, 1584.

26. An answer to some articles for a grant made to Mr. Walter Rawley, of the over-lengths of cloths, April 2, 1584.

27. Copy of a supplication to the Queen of sundry Clothiers against the Merchants Adventurers, April, 1584.

28. Articles concerning Mr. W. Rawley's farming of over-lengths of cloths; with answers to the same, April, 1584.

29. Reasons to prove the convenience of Her Majesty's grant for the Port of Gloucester against the complaint of the City of Bristol, May, 1584.

30. The Officers of the port of Boston, to Lord Burghley; that nothing has been exported thence to the Low-Countries, but two hundred and sixty quarters of barley malt, Aug. 1584.

31. Mr. Burd, to Lord Burghley; that he had, at the Queen's command, made an estimate of the yearly value of Mr. Smith's farm of the Customs, Oct. 23, 1584.

32. Mr. Burd, to Mr. Carmarthen; to know if his estimate of the farm of the Customs has been delivered to the Queen, 1584.

33. A rough draught of the particulars of the grant to W. Rawley, Esq. for the over-lengths of cloths; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1584.

34. An exception or proviso, to be inserted in the grant of farming the cloths to Mr. W. Rawley, 1584.

35. An account of goods and merchandise brought into the port of Southampton, from Spain, Portugal, and the Isles of Canaries and Madeira, by English Merchants; with the names of them and their ships, and of the respective places from whence they came, and of their burthens; from Michaelmas 1583 to Michaelmas 1584.

36. An account of goods and merchandise brought into the port of Bristol, from Spain, Portugal, and the Isles of Canaries and Madeira, by English Merchants; with the names of them and their ships, and of the respective places from whence they came; from Michaelmas 1583 to Michaelmas 1584.

37. An account of goods and merchandise (wines excepted) brought into the port of London, from Spain, Portugal, and the Isles of Canaries and Madeira, by English Merchants; with the names of them and their ships, and the respective places from whence they were entered in the Farmer's books; from Michaelmas 1583 to Michaelmas 1584.

38. Bona et mercandisæ in portum Lond. induct. ab Hispan. et Portugal. inter Festum Paschæ 1584 usque ad Fest. Sancti Michaelis Archang. prox. sequent.

39. Bona et mercandisæ per Mercatores indigen. a Fest. Sancti Michaelis Archangeli 1583 usque ad Fest. Pasch. prox. sequent. a portu London. educt. 1584.

40. Bona et mercandisæ a portu Lond. educt. versus Hispan. et Portugal. &c. a Festo Pasch. anno Reginæ 26 usque ad Fest. Sancti Michaelis Archangeli prox. sequent.

41. Bona et mercandisæ a Festo Sancti Mich. Archang. anno 25 Reginæ Eliz. usque ad Fest. Pasch. prox. sequent. educt. per Indig.

42. Bona et mercandisæ a portu London. traduct. per Mercatores indig. videl. versus Hispan. et Portugal. &c. a Festo Pasch. anno 26 Reginæ Eliz. usque ad Fest. Sancti Mich. Archang. prox. sequent.

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43. Goods and merchandise transported from Bristol for Spain, Portugal, and the Isles of Madeira and Canaries, by English Merchants, from Michaelmas 1583 to Michaelmas 1584; with the names of the Merchants and of the ships, with their burthens, and also of the places for which the ships were entered in the Custom-House.

44. Goods and merchandise transported from Southampton to Spain, Portugal, and the Isles of Canaries and Madeira, by English Merchants, from Michaelmas 1583 to Michaelmas 1584; with the names of the Merchants and of the ships, with their burthens, and also of the places for which the ships were entered in the Custom-House.

45. Orders established at an inquest taken by the Countess, passed the Seawards, at Deeping in Lincolnshire, Sept. 30, 1584.

46. Letters from the Gentlemen of Holland, in Lincolnshire, to Lord Burghley's articles, touching his answers thereto, with the articles themselves, 1584.

47. A certificate of the agreement betwixt the Gentlemen of Holland, in Lincolnshire, and Mr. Carleton, concerning some matters near to Garthurs and Ramesthorpe, corrected by Lord Burghley, 1584.

48. Inconveniences arising from Victuallers making a profit of the poor, &c. 1584.

49. The replication of the Gentlemen of Holland, in Lincolnshire, to Mr. Carleton's answers, which he made to their opinions; delivered to the Right Hon. the Lord Treasurer of England concerning his new invention, 1584.

50. The opinions of most of the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Holland, in Lincolnshire, concerning the new devised and pretended drain, proved by George Carleton, Esq. 1584.

51. The opinion of the Commissioners of the Seawards of Holland, in Lincolnshire, that the old drains properly amended will be better than the new ones devised by George Carleton, Esq. 1584.

52. Mr. Carleton's state of the case of the drains at Holland, in Lincolnshire, humbly submitted to Lord Burghley, 1584.

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1. Articles stipulated by Sir Walter Mildmay, for Sir Walter Rawley's lease; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1584.

2. An account how cloths were entered in the Customs, and of their length, in the times of Henry VIII. Edward VI. and Q. Mary, 1584.

3. An account of remnants of cloth, about ten yards a piece, and ten yards and under; with notes by Lord Burghley, 1584.

4. The length of kerseys, strays, penystones, and other sorts of cloth, according to the statute, 1584.

5. Of the suit for the farming the Custom and Subsidy of all remnants and surplusages, &c. of all woollen cloths, 1584.

6. Custom and Subsidy paid for cloths and kerseys upon licenses from 1578 to 1582, 1584.

7. The Earl of Arran, to Lord Burghley; with a book of the Scotch King's first attempts in poetry, Dec. 28, 1584.

8. An account of garrisons in the provinces of Leinster and Ulster, in the realm of Ireland, 1584.

9. Lord Burghley's own minutes of a letter to or by him concerning of money sent into Ireland, 5000*l.* of which were for victualing the army, 1584.

10. A certificate of able men, and their furnitures, in the Island of Sheppey, March 19, 1584.

11. Sir Edward Hoby, to Lord Burghley; of the

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matrimonial state of the Isle of Sheppey; and hoping that the poor inhabitants may not be oppressed by the Queen's Pardon, March 21, 1584.

12. Sir Edward Hoby, to the Council; concerning matters in the Isle of Sheppey, and of augmenting the men, March 21, 1584.

13. A certificate of the quantities of land in the Isle of Sheppey, and the owners thereof, March 21, 1584.

14. Count Montgomerie, to Lord Burghley; of his sister's ill usage by Mr. Champenault, May 7, 1584. (French.)

15. Advices from Constantinople by Mr. Harbison, the Queen's Resident there, May 1584.

16. Sir Richard Shelley, from Venice, to Lord Burghley; desiring an account of his Nephew's imprisonment, July 15, 1584.

17. Thomas Coppleton, from the West-Indies, to Lord Burghley; that his Wife was coming to England, in obedience to the Queen's commands, July 31, 1584.

18. Sir Richard Shelley, from Venice, to Lord Burghley; in regard to his Nephew detected in a conspiracy, Nov. 18, 1584.

19. Sir Richard Shelley, to Lord Burghley; enclosing a new decree of the Venetian Senate, concerning English Merchants, Dec. 17, 1584.

20. Sir Richard Shelley, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Venetian Decree, (a duplicate of which is inclosed) with a thesis in Latin, of his own composing, relating to his own behaviour, Dec. 31, 1584.

21. A copy of the declaration of Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, to prevent his enemies from being supplied with ammunition, &c. Oct. 1584.

22. A copy of the last Will and Testament of Monsieur, dated June 8, 1584. (French.)

23. Copy of a letter from Richard Roph, belonging to the Russia Company at Rose Island, to some of his colleagues at Casan, on matters relating to commerce, Aug. 12, 1584.

24. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley, mentioning the esteem he has for him, April, 1584. (French.)

25. Copies of two letters of the French King, and the Queen Mother, to the States of the Low Countries, on the Prince of Orange's death, July 29, 1584. (French.)

26. The Duke of Boxillon, to Lord Burghley; complimentary, conveyed by Monsieur Cville, Sedan, Aug. 16, 1584. (French.)

27. Signor Camillo Cardoini, to Lord Burghley; offering to cure him of the gout, Sept. 10, 1584. (Italian.)

28. Theodorice Weier, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging favours from the Queen and him, to George Gustavus Prince Palatine, and himself, Sept. 10, 1584. (Latin.)

29. The Elector of Cologne, to Lord Burghley; concerning the King of Navarre, October 6, 1584. (French.)

30. Sir Edward Stafford, to Lord Burghley; concerning a device of his for conveying of water, Nov. 8, 1584.

31. Proposals signed Latreille, on the part of some Frenchmen, to supply water where wanting, and to drain the fens of England, Nov. 1584. (French.)

32. Henry Uwen's petition to Lord Burghley, in behalf of Gerard Bierboom of Cologne, 1584. (Latin.)

33. A supplication to Lord Burghley of Emeric Wyfald and Gregory Vacius, two foreign Students, for letters of safe conduct and some money, 1584. (Latin.)

34. Henry Uwen, Agent for Gerard Bierboom of Cologne, to Lord Burghley; for money owing by the Queen, 1584. (Latin.)



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35. A third letter of Henry Uwens, to Lord Burghley; for the money owing by the Queen to Bierboon, the Colong Merchant. 1584. (Latin.)
36. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; proving that Mr. Poole of Leicester was no quarreller or maintainer of ruffians, June 12, 1584.
37. The Earl of Bedford desires Lord Burghley to befriend Dr. Browning, turned out of his Fellowship at Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1584.
38. The Duchess of Somerset, to Lord Burghley; for her Chaplain, Mr. Vaughan, to have a Prebend then void, Oct. 25, 1584.
39. The Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; concerning his debts; with Lord Burghley's angry answer on the same paper, Oct. 1584.
40. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Stepney unjustly accused, Oct. 30, 1584.
41. Dr. T. Cooper, Bishop of Winton, to Lord Burghley; for further authority to act against Papists and Recusants, May 2, 1584.
42. Dr. J. Aylmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that Huckle may not be indulged, being a very schismatical man, May 7, 1584.
43. Dr. J. Whitgift, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; of his prosecuting one Gifford, an Essex Minister, May 29, 1584.
44. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; with lists of all the Recusants in his province, June 24, 1584.
45. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; of the danger of printing in Cambridge, lest it encourage schismatical books. June 30, 1584.
46. Inconveniences of not executing the sentence in the cause of dilapidation between the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of York, 1584.
47. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; in justification of his proceedings against Non-conformists, July 3, 1584.
48. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; expostulating with him for some unkind speeches his Lordship used to him, &c. July 15, 1584.
49. The Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; condemning certain petitions tending wholly to innovation, Dec. 26, 1584.
50. The Provost and Fellows of Queen's Coll. Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for stopping an attempt to deprive the College of some of its farms, and beseech him to assist them in new troubles of the same nature, May 7, 1584. (Latin.)
51. The Heads of the University of Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley of Mr. Walter Rawley's licensing one to sell wine in Cambridge, contrary to their charter, June 13, 1584. (Latin.)
52. An account of the particulars of the yearly revenue and expenses of Queen's Coll. Oxon, [280*l*.] June 22, 1584.
53. The Heads of Cambridge University, to the Earl of Leicester; that he would influence Sir W. Rawley not to infringe their privileges by licensing Keymer to sell wine there, June, 1584. (Latin.)
54. Mr. Barrow, from Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for procuring favours for Mr. Montford and his Son, July 14, 1584. (Latin.)
55. The Provost and Fellows of Queen's, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for past favours, and hoping his protection against future injuries, Aug. 16, 1584.
56. Doctors Howland, Perne, and Bell, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Osborn of Christ Coll. may not lose his Fellowship, Sept. 11, 1584.
57. The Master and Fellows of Christ Coll. Cam-

bridge, to Lord Burghley; not to discard Mr. Osborn and put another in his place, Sept. 12, 1584.

58. Dr. Howland, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, his declaration that a Fellow of Christ Coll. need not be in orders to hold his Fellowship, 1584. (Latin.)
59. The Society of Trinity College, to Lord Burghley; against Mr. Wivell's having a reversion of the Prebend of Massam, Oct. 9, 1584. (Latin.)
60. The Society of Trinity College, Cambridge, to the Queen; leaving the Prebend of Massam to whomsoever she shall appoint, 1584. (Latin.)
61. The President and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; to befriend them in their Exchequer suit, Oct. 13, 1584. (Latin.)
62. A decree for K. Edward's Fellowship in Christ's College, Cambridge, confirmed by Lord Burghley, the Chancellor, Oct. 16, 1584. (Latin.)
63. The Society of Queen's, Oxon, desire of Lord Burghley, that as he had procured for them of the Queen Letters Patent, so he would for their future safety obtain for them an Act of Parliament, Nov. 16, 1584. (Latin.)
64. Mr. Wm. Whitaker, of Cambridge, in a letter to Lord Burghley, tries to recommend himself to his favour, Nov. 30, 1584. (Latin.)
65. Dr. Still, of Cambridge, thanks Lord Burghley for checking Browning's insolence, and hopes that Boland may be severely punished for his adultery and perjury, Nov. 12, 1584. (Latin.)
66. An account of matters not yet finished betwixt the University and Town of Cambridge, Dec. 7, 1584.
67. The President and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for his favour in their suit, Dec. 28, 1584. (Latin.)
68. The Foundation of K. Edward's Fellowship in Christ's College, Cambridge, with the judgement of Civilians on certain statutes relating to the same, 1584.
69. The Queen's dispensation for Mr. T. Osborn's holding his Fellowship without entering into orders, May 19, 1582.
70. Observations on the Foundation of K. Edward's Fellowship, showing that Mr. Osborn's election was void, 1584.
71. Mr. Harvey intimates to Lord Burghley his concern for losing the Mastership of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1584.
72. Some Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, inform Lord Burghley of Dr. Harvey's sickness, and recommend Mr. Preston to the Mastership of Trinity Hall, 1584.
73. Mr. Alex. Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for favours to him, and to some poor orphans, June 26, 1584.
74. Mr. Ramsden, Archdeacon of York, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the Auditor's stopping payment of procurations, Nov. 9, 1584.
75. Daniel Rogers, released from a four years captivity abroad, writes to thank Lord Burghley for procuring it, Nov. 15, 1584.
76. A letter of a mad Papist, sent to the Abp. of Canterbury to be delivered to the Queen, April, 1584.
77. Articles drawn up by Robert Robyns, against one Hector a Friar, Nov. 12, 1584.
78. An account of some books intercepted, containing traitorous and Popish doctrines, 1584.
79. A summary of a book written and presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury, by Mr. Robert Beale, 1584.
80. Notes and strictures of the Abp. of Canterbury on Mr. Beale's book against Conformity, 1584.

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81. Notes out of Mr. Beale's book sent to the Abp. of Canterbury with the inconveniences ensuing thereupon. April, 1584.
82. Mr. Beale's letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, withdrawing himself from the charge of the said Archbishop. p. 1584.
83. The sum of a discourse betwixt the Abp. of Canterbury and some Kentish Gentlemen, concerning Non conformists. May 8, 1584.
84. Irregularities committed by one Nichols, Parson of Eastwell, in his reading the Book of Common Prayer. 1584.
85. General interrogatories to be administered to Puritans when under examination in the Archbishop's Court. 1584.
86. A complaint made to the Lords of the Council against the Bishop of London, by Barnaby Benison, Minister. 1584.
87. A request to Lord Burghley, of the inhabitants of Boughton Monchensey, in Kent, to have their deprived Pastor restored, July 4, 1584.
88. Reasons why persons culpable of the articles ministered generally by the Abp. of Canterbury, etc. should be examined thereon upon oath. 1584.
89. Thos. Sampson, to Lord Burghley; that he is drawing up his petitions in French to the Council in England in a way fit to bespurn the title. Parliament, 1584.
90. Walter Travers's reasons to Lord Burghley, why, having received ordination abroad, he ought not to be reordained in England. 1584.
91. Articles presented to the Queen by the Abp. of Canterbury, &c. for reformation of divers disorders in the Church. Dec. 1584.
92. Petitions of the Commons of the Lower House of Parliament to be offered to the consideration of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Higher House, touching various ecclesiastical matters. 1584.
93. A state of the inconvenience of the Bill against Pluralities.
94. The petitions exhibited from the Commons in the Lower House, to the Lords of Parliament, concerning Ministers and Excommunication. 1584.
95. Mr. Henry Bosseville, to the Lord Treasurer; that he might be permitted to continue the repairs of his dwelling house, Sept. 13, 1584.

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1. An account of the several estates of John, Earl of Bedford, deceased, 1584. (Latin.)
2. Mr. Broughton's account of the estates of Walter, late Earl of Essex, deceased, 1584. (Latin.)
3. A familiar letter of Mr. Edward Sunde, to Mr. Michael Hicks, on private affairs, April 21, 1584.
4. Names of some Kentish Gentlemen who subscribed a petition presented to the Lords of the Council, May 7, 1584.
5. A letter from Sir Robert Stapleton, in the Fleet prison, to Lord Burghley; to be released from his imprisonment and fine, May 23, 1584.
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- Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 109.
6. Mr. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; concerning a law suit in which he was engaged on the Queen's behalf, May 31, 1584.
7. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley; for the Mastership of the Hospital in St. Catherine's, 1584.
8. A copy of Lady Beauchamp's letter to Lord

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- Beauchamp her Husband, showing him how to escape from his confinement, June 4, 1584.
9. Sir F. Knollys, to the Abp. of Canterbury; that he would permit *sedes vacantes* Non conformists to preach against Popery, June 5, 1584.
  10. The Archbishop's letter to Lord Burghley; that they might find the opportunity of Mr. Maisea take place, July 2, 1584.
  11. Mr. J. H. as Treasurer of the Admiralty, to Lord Burghley; with a project for distressing the Spanish, July, 1584.
  12. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; of his tedious and tedious passage to France, and of his negotiations with the Spaniards, July, 1584.
  13. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley; giving an account of his family, and the present circumstances, Aug. 2, 1584.
  14. Sir John Yonge, of Bristol, sends to Lord Burghley stones from St. Vincent's rock, to be used in a device in a chamber at Theobalds, Aug. 24, 1584.
  15. Mr. T. G. to Lord Burghley; for the Pocket's report on Aug. 25, 1584. (Latin.)
  16. W. Parry, to Lord Burghley; about a request to the Archbishop of Canterbury, for the Mastership of the Hospital in St. Catherine's, 1584.
  17. Mr. T. G. to Lord Burghley; desiring to be readmitted to his Lordship's audience and protection, Aug. 25, 1584. (Latin.)
  18. Mr. R. H. to Lord Burghley; of himself against a complaint of the death of a Permitted in the Sea Chamber, Oct. 20, 1584.
  19. Mr. Fr. Alford, to Lord Burghley; with a treatise he had written, showing the inconvenience of nonconformity, Nov. 9, 1584.
  20. Mr. Fr. Alford, to Lord Burghley; complaining that his meaning has been misunderstood, and his actions unjustly censured, Nov. 27, 1584.
  21. Mr. W. Lambard, the Kentish Antiquary, to Lord Burghley with some collections concerning Lanca and Shal, Dec. 2, 1584.
  22. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; that the Parliament's censure and sentence against him for writing his book were illegal, Dec. 13, 1584.
  23. Rapps Laves, to Lord Burghley; with orders to be observed by inhabitants of the Northern Shires bordering on Scotland, 1584.
  24. Mr. John Stubble's account from France of the march of the English troops from Dieppe, sent to assist the King of Spain, 1590.
  25. Depositions of the undutiful behaviour of Lord Viscount Bindon, on receiving letters from the Queen, with his answer, on the same, July, 1584.
  - With a reply.
  26. A record of several misdeemeanours and high treasons of Lord Viscount Bindon against the Queen, who he caused to be imprisoned, 1584.
  27. A proposal of Mr. W. Dethick, York Herald, for an day in the Court of Wards and Liveries for continuing and registering the descent of the Ward, 1584.
  28. Lord Abington, to Lord Burghley; with a pocket ball and a crotcheth for a pain in his shoulder, Dec. 26, 1584.
  29. The Council, to Lord Burghley, for the reformation of common and public killing and setting flesh in London and Westminster, March 22, 1584.
  30. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to the Lord Chancellor; that it is the Queen's pleasure he examine one Seely in the cause betwixt the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, March 22, 1584.

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31. W. Thomas, Master-Gunner of the ship Victory, that the unskillfulness of the common Gunners may be inquired into, 1584.
32. Mr. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; with a certificate of iron ordnance sent from the port of London for two years past, Feb. 24, 1584.
33. To Lord Burghley, the dutiful declaration of Wm. Borough, Clerk to the Comptroller of the Queen's Navy, concerning a proposal of Hawkins and Peter Pett, Feb. 1584.
34. Mr. Edw. Osborne and other Turkey Merchant, to Lord Burghley; for the loan of 10,000*l.* weight of Bullion, Feb. 17, 1584.
35. An English translation of an Italian letter of Cardinal Conto, to Dr. W. Parry; with the Pope's Blessing, &c. to him, Jan. 30, 1584.  
Printed in Holinshed, fol. 158*v.* and Speed, p. 1179.
36. Sir Richard Shelley's copy of his former thesis, to Lord Burghley; with some additions, from Venice, Jan. 14, 1585.  
See Num. 42. Art. 20.
37. A discourse of the troubles likely to arise in France; sent for the perusal of Sir Edward Stafford, March, 1584. (French.)
38. Monsieur Joyeuse, Admiral of France, to Lord Burghley; of the plundering a ship of his at the Isle of Wight, Jan. 16, 1585. (French.)
39. Mr. W. Whitaker, of Cambridge, proves to Lord Burghley his love to the Church, against the reproaches of his enemies, Feb. 1, 1584. (Latin.)
40. The Fellows of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the Statute for election of a Master of the said House, Feb. 14, 1584.
41. Some Doctors of the Arches recommend to Lord Burghley one Mr. Berye, to the vacant Master ship of Trinity Hall, Feb. 15, 1584.
42. Dr. Norgate, Vice Chancellor of Cambridge, his account of his proceedings with Keymer the Vintner, Feb. 1584.
43. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the University's answer to Sir W. Raleigh's letter concerning Keymer, Feb. 28, 1584.
44. T. Palmer, a Recusant in Aylesbury jail, to Lord Burghley; to have his freedom, and he will go to church, and dedicate a book to him, Jan. 23, 1584. (Latin.)
45. A decree (in Latin) of a Synod of the Clergy at London, of the admission of fit persons to orders and benefices; with answers (in English) to sixteen articles exhibited by the Commons in Dec. 1584.
46. A project of an unnamed person, sent to Lord Burghley, to relieve Antwerp, 1584.
47. Dr. Parry's extraordinary letter of confession to the Queen, in his own hand-writing, from his prison in the Tower, Feb. 14, 1584.
48. Lady Bacon, to Lord Burghley; that Non-conformist Preachers may be allowed to plead their cause before the Queen, or her Council, Feb. 1584.
49. Thomas Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; concerning his debt to the Queen, March 15, 1584. (Latin.)
50. Parry's indictment for assaulting and desperately wounding Hugh Hare, in his room at the Temple; with Parry's critical remarks on it, Nov. 2, 1580. (Latin.)
51. Evidence against Parry on his arraignment for the wounding of H. Hare; with Parry's own observations, 1580.
52. A copy of the warrant for Parry's execution for high treason, March, 1584.
53. An account of Parry's execution, and his speeches on that occasion, 1584.  
Part of the account is wanting.

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54. Sir Owen Hopton, Lieutenant of the Tower, to Lord Burghley; of the decrease in the number of ships sent to Iceland, March 22, 1584.
55. Doctor Henry Hector, to Lord Burghley; proposing methods to relieve his gout, Jan. 23, 1584.
56. A composition for hay and straw procured at Waltham for the Queen's service, June, 1585.
57. A comparison of the weekly expense of diet for the Royal Household, temp. Hen. VIII. with temp. Q. Eliz. 1579.
58. Mr. J. Taverner, the Queen's Surveyor, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen's timber begins to be scarce, and that some of the Queen's parks might be sufficiently fenced with quickset hedges and ditches, April, 1585.
59. Mr. J. Taverner, to Lord Burghley; that some speedy course at law may be taken with the spoilers of the Queen's woods, April, 1585.
60. Leonard Chambers, Minister of Enfield, to Lord Burghley; that the market at Enfield may not be held on Sunday, June, 1584.
61. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; with complaint of abuses among the Commissioners for Concealments, Oct. 19, 1585.
62. The offers or demands of the Patentees for concealed lands in London, Oct. 1585.
63. An account of Bewley House and lands, parcel of the possessions of the Earl of Southampton, the Queen's Ward, 1585.
64. Ancient allowances to the Gamekeepers, &c. of the Forest of Shotover and Sowood, 1585.
65. J. Taverner's list of all the Queen's Parks, Forests, and Chaces on the whole rent, besides those belonging to the Duchy, 1585.
66. Roger Taverner, to Lord Burghley; that he is impoverished by prosecuting those who make havock of the Queen's Woods.
67. This article is transferred to Num. 69, at the end of the volume.
68. Articles for the Farmers of Clunne Forest, concerning the tenants claiming Common there, 1585.
69. Dues to the Crown for assart rents in Wiltshire or Forest, Berkshire.
70. Mr. Wm. Neal's survey of the Manour of Upton, St. Leonard's, Gloucestershire, April 25, 1585.
71. Minutes of a license for Thomas Parry to export butter from the counties of Somerset, Gloucester, Monmouth, and Glamorgan, June, 1585.
72. A report of divers speeches uttered in Parliament by sundry persons on various Bills exhibited there, 1585.
73. Observations on a Bill exhibited in Parliament against making of starch, 1585.
74. Observations on a Bill in Parliament concerning reformation of disorders in Westminster, 1585.
75. Observations on a Bill exhibited to repress the printing of books, &c. &c. 1585.
76. The draught of an Act to restrain the licentious printing, selling, and uttering unprofitable and hurtful English books; corrected by W. Lambard, 1580.  
With a duplicate.
77. The Lord Keeper's speech to the Queen at the close of the Parliament, said to have been composed by the Lord Treasurer, 1585.
78. The draught of an Order of Council for apprehending and examining foreign Strangers, mischief being expected from them; corrected by Lord Burghley, May, 1585.
79. A draught of the Lord Treasurer's letter to the Officers of several ports, to be vigilant in examining all Strangers, May, 1585.



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80. Mr. T. Smythe of the Customs, his two certificates of the quantities of gunpowder imported in about two years by Simeon Farmer, H. Dale, and W. Hall, 1585.

81. A commission of the Queen for Robert Banister, Gentleman, to dig for Silver ore in Devonshire, 1585.

Imperfect.

82. Lord Burghley's summary of money due to the Queen in the business of the Ordinance, Oct. 17, 1585.

## 44.

1. Mr. Fran. Alford, to Lord Burghley; concerning reforming the expenses and delays of law suits; that Counsel should practise in one Court only, Nov. 9, 1585.

2. Collections of Mr. William Lambard, concerning Law Courts.

3. A letter from a letter for better exposition of Justice in the Law Courts.

4. Mr. T. Lichfield's collection of wrong payments and exorbitant fees discovered and under the Queen's next commission, 1585.

5. Mr. T. Lichfield's account of benefits arising to the Queen, by his means, under her last Commission, 1585.

6. Fines of leases paid into the Exchequer from Michaelmas 11<sup>th</sup> of Eliz. to Michaelmas the 28<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 1585.

7. An account of fees to be taken by Counsellors at Law in the Star-Chamber, 1585.

8. A note concerning the grievances of exorbitant fees in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice, 1585.

9. Proposals for remedying the excessive fees taken by Counsellors at Law in the Courts at Westminster, 1585.

10. An account of fines, issues, and amerciaments, for the years 36, 37, and 38 of Q. Elizabeth. (Latin.)

11. An account of fines, issues, and amerciaments, within the Liberties of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, to 37 Eliz. 1585. (Latin.)

12. The Earl of Leicester, to the Lord Chancellor; of the cause betwixt the Earl of Shrewsbury, and his Lady with her sons, April 30, 1585.

13. The Earl of Leicester, to the Lord Chancellor; of Lady Shrewsbury's answer to his letter, showing the Queen's pleasure in the cause betwixt the Earl and her, May 1, 1585.

14. The Lord Chief Baron's state of the case of the Hospital of St. Laurence, near Canterbury; with answers to his objections, 1585.

15. A brief of the Queen's and Mr. Lovelace's titles to the Hospital of St. Laurence near Canterbury, May, 1585.

16. The Order of the Lord Chief Baron's proceedings with Mr. Lovelace, concerning the right to St. Laurence, July, 1585.

17. The Queen's order for settling the dispute betwixt the Earl of Shrewsbury, and the Countess and her sons, Dec. 1585.

18. Proposals for accommodating the dispute betwixt Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, by Lord Burghley and Mr. Secretary Walsingham, Dec. 8, 1585.

19. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; his opinion concerning the bringing in fish in barrels and rasks, June 14, 1585.

20. A breviate of privileges granted to the Barbary Merchants, July 5, 1585.

21. Articles showing the necessity of the Turkey

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Merchants sending those ships forthwith to those parts Aug. 1585.

22. Sir William Gorges's reasons to Lord Burghley, for furthering his license to import barrelled fish, Nov. 1585.

23. Orders from the Court in favour of the Merchants Adventurers, and to stop the irregularities of interlopers, May 4 and 5, 1585.

24. Mr. Robinson's answer to a complaint against his taking Impost on Wines from Navarre.

25. The Mayor and Aldermen of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; for a lease of the alnage and subsidy of the new stuffs made at Norwich, April 1, 1585.

26. Dionis Gray's discourses to Lord Burghley; for regulating the standard of weights, and fineness of money.

Imperfect.

27. Contents of the suits of Pan. Pendrithe, and Andrias De Loe, Merchant, St. in case, with the differences of the same, Nov. 1585.

28. A brief of Andrias De Loe's letters patent, for pelts; and an account of his suit.

29. An answer to De Loe's suit for making pelts and other skins into leather, and exporting the same.

30. The contents of a grant to Andrias De Loe to make and export within five years 200,000 pelts or skins, 1585.

31. The Queen's grant to Richard Morley, Michael Penston, and Christopher Porter, to measure linen cloths, Nov. 1585.

32. Mr. Edward Dier's suit for measuring all silks, mercury, ware, and linens, in the realm; with an answer to the same.

33. Francis Pendrithe, alias Pendred's, second suit for making and exporting pelts; with an answer to the same.

34. Concerning the validity of Mr. Pendrithe's suit for skins, &c. 1585.

35. The denials of the Patentes in the Companies of London, annexed to their application to the Arbitrators, 1585.

36. Minute of a letter for a new agreement with Mr. Customer Swann, directed to two persons within his farm; conceived by Lord Burghley, April, 1585.

37. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; to compel the exempt places to contribute to the Musters, &c. May 1, 1585.

38. Mr. Recorder Fitzwood's petition to Lord Burghley, of Sessions p. o. c. against papers of the names of disorderly houses and persons, and a curious account of a school for pick-pocket, July 7, 1585.

39. John Beshopes wold lamentation in verse, on such as have lost their lives by the fish, wares, &c. on the River Thames, offered to the Queen, Oct. 1585.

40. Reasons alleged for the maintenance of malks, fish, wares, &c. on the River Thames, Oct. 1585.

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41. The Customer and Comptroller of goods exported from London complain of being cheated by land carriage, Oct. 1585.

42. Mr. Recorder Fitzwood complains to Lord Burghley, of one who had granted a license for unlawful games, Nov. 13, 1585.

43. The Officers of the port of London, to Lord Burghley; desiring some order may be appointed concerning foreign beer, Dec. 15, 1585.

44. John Joye's supplication to the Queen, that, having informed against Customer Swann for defrauding her, he may be compelled to answer it, 1585.

45. Remembrances for the Lord Treasurer, relating

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to foreign beer, to be sent to the Customers and Searchers of London, 1585.

46. A proposal of an unnamed person, to Lord Burghley; for farming the Customs at a very advanced price, 1585.

47. Names of the inhabitants of the several Wards of the City of London, who are assessed for contribution to the Musters for 1585.

(On 28 leaves.)

48. Names of the Headboroughs of London in office, with the boundaries of their several Wards, 1585.

49. Philip Corsini, to Lord Burghley; with credentials from the Duke of Tuscany, to be exempted from the new duty on alum, 1585.

50. Mr. Customer Smith, to Lord Burghley; concerning the discharge of the new Impost upon alum, Oct. 10, 1585.

51. The Duke of Tuscany, to Lord Burghley; for discharge of the new duty on alum, Aug. 9, 1585. (Italian.)

52. Copy of Lord Burghley's letter to the Officers of the port of London; to be vigilant in collecting the new duty on alum, May 20, 1581.

53. An account of alum brought from Spain to England in six months, for which no Impost has been paid.

54. Orders for the ports whereof the Customs be demised by Sir F. Walsingham, respecting the articles of his lease.

With a duplicate.

55. A taxation of the Noblemen for their subsidy at the second payment, 27<sup>th</sup> of Q. Eliz. 1585.

56. A letter from the Council, to Sir Wm. Courtney, of Devon; blaming him for permitting some robbers to escape, April, 1585.

57. Mr. George Carleton, to Lord Burghley; concerning his undertaking of draining land, May 6, 1585.

58. Names of persons, with a note by Lord Burghley of Denny's clear debt.

Almost obliterated, but with this legible indorsement, "Manucaptor Edwardi Denny, Arm. Recepto-  
"ris Generalis Comitatus Southant. Wiltsh. & Glocest."

59. A warrant to the Earl of Pembroke for the Lieutenancy of Somersetshire and Wiltshire, 1585.

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1. The Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Aberdeen in Scotland, to Lord Burghley; to desire his friendly assistance in behalf of Andrew King their Fellow Citizen, and other Merchants his partners whose ships were plundered by some English Pirates, Aug. 20, 1585. (Latin.)

2. Mr. N. White, from Galway in Ireland, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Fenton in indigent circumstances, Aug. 24, 1585.

3. Mr. Henry Wooddrington, from Berwick-upon-Tweed, to Lord Burghley; with occurrences in Scotland, Dec. 8, 1585.

4. A brief of the instructions for the Marches of Wales, and for Sir Henry Sidney, President of the Council there, Sept. 1585.

5. Sir Richard Shelley from Venice, to Lord Burghley; of the Pope's death; desires Parry's process to be sent him, &c. April 22, 1585.

6. Mr. Edward Wotton, from Edinburgh, to Lord Burghley; for fresh instructions relating to the Scotch King's pension, May 31, 1585.

7. Mr. Peter Everard, a Dutch Minister at the Hague, to Mr. Davidson the Queen's Legate in Holland; for the Queen to take some Dutch towns under her protection, June 25, 1585. (Latin.)

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8. Advices from the Low-Countries, Sept. 1585 (French.)

The writer's name not mentioned, and the account somewhat imperfect.

9. A translation of a Dutch contract of the States of the Low-Countries, whereby they borrow of Jacob Reingoudt 23000 guilders, 1585.

10. Reasons humbly submitted to the Queen, why she should undertake the protection of Holland and Zealand; with some artful compliments to Her Majesty's "peerless person," 1585.

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11. Reasons to move Her Majesty to take upon her the government of the Low-Countries, 1585.

12. Mr. Strype's copy of the instrument whereby the Queen's Commissioners agree with the States' Commissioners to assist them with 5000 foot and 1000 horse, 1585. (Latin.)

13. An harangue by the Duke of Guise before the Officers of his army at Châlons in France, March 26, 1585. (French.)

14. A discourse against the League of the Guises, in France, June, 1585. (French.)

15. A discourse, wherein is laid down in what manner to pacify the troubles in France, 1585. (French.)

16. The Cardinal of Bourbon's declaration, justifying taking up arms against the Protestants, 1585. (English and French.)

17. Copies of two letters of the King of Navarre, to the Parliament of Paris, and the College of the Sorbonne, Oct. 10 and 11, 1585. (French.)

18. The English Ambassador at Constantinople's request to the Grand Signior, in behalf of the crew of two English ships, Aug. 1585.

19. The Great Turk's complimentary letter, and an account of his presents to the King of Spain, 1585.

20. The Elector of Cologne, to Lord Burghley; showing his good will to the Queen and him, May 28, 1585. (French.)

21. Adrian Saravia, of Leiden, to Lord Burghley; that to assist the Netherlands is safest for England, June 9, 1585. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 111.

22. Monsieur Segure at the Hague, to Lord Burghley; earnestly requesting that the Queen would protect the Netherlands, July 24, 1585. (French.)

23. John Schulte, a Senator of Hamburg, to Lord Burghley; that a certain busy person, instead of promoting, hurts the interest both of the English and the Hamburgers, Oct. 8, 1585. (Latin.)

24. Duke Casimire, to Lord Burghley, from Heidelberg; requests that he would further the King of Navarre's interest with the Queen, Oct. 21, 1585. (French.)

25. Le Comte de Newenar, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; concerning the commotions in the Netherlands, Oct. 29, 1585. (French.)

26. The Deputies of the States, to Lord Burghley; of an affair between Carlier a Dutch Merchant and Niffi an Italian, Nov. 1, 1585. (Latin.)

27. A complimentary letter of the Duchess of Bourbon to Lord Burghley, Dec. 1585. (French.)

28. The Duchess of Bouillon, to Lord Burghley; desiring his good offices with the Queen, Dec. 1585. (French.)

29. Michael Angelo, a Preacher at the Italian church, complains to Lord Burghley, that some of his flock abused him for preaching against Popery, 1585. (Latin.)

30. Mr. Sec. Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; of the proclamation for restraint of sowing woad, April 6, 1585. See Hearne's Camden's Elizabeth, p. 450.

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31. Lord Willoughby, to Lord Burghley; for a lease of the Parsonage of Ednam near Grimsthorp, April 8, 1585.
32. Minutes of the letter of the Council for employing young gentlemen in the Musters; corrected by Lord Burghley, May, 1585.
33. Copies of a letter to Sir Amias Poulet from Lord Leicester; concerning pasture for the Queen's race-colls, &c. with Sir Amias's answer, June 5, 1585.
34. Mr. Attorney Popham, to Lord Burghley; with the Judges' opinion, that no commission for trial of Pirates can be held without an Admiral, June 13, 1585.
35. Lord Edward Beauchamp, being seized at Reading by his father's men, desires Lord Burghley's warrant to be conducted to him, Aug. 9, 1585.
36. Lord Leicester's answer to a letter of Lord Burghley, whereby he justifies himself from the charge of the latter of having accused him, Aug. 15, 1585. Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. III. App. p. 131.
37. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; of the Queen's sickness and recovery, and of the Deputies of the States, Sept. 14, 1585.
38. Lord Leicester, to Lord Burghley; for a warrant for John Mosley, a friend of his, to hold Monk's Kirby, Dec. 4, 1585.
39. Lord Leicester from Middleburgh, to Lord Burghley; for restitution of a ship of Flushing taken by the English, Dec. 17, 1585.
40. Lord Willoughby from Croonenburgh, to Lord Burghley; of Gretiam Fee, and Ednam Parsonage, and of the indolence of the German Protestants, Dec. 15, 1585.
41. Dr. Aylmer, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; how far favour may be shown to one Vaux, a Recusant, April 12, 1585.
42. Articles of accusation by one Paget, a scurrilous Fanatick, against Dr. John Walton, Bishop of Exeter, May, 1585.
43. The Bishop of Exeter's defence of himself against Paget's several articles of accusation, May, 1585.
44. The Bishop of London thanks Lord Burghley for trying to remove him to a quieter Bishoprick; his commitment of Cartwright, June 22, 1585.
45. Mr. Alexander Neale, to John, Archbishop of Canterbury; with Lord Leicester's earnest request that the Archbishop would concur in furthering the interest of the Low-Comities; with the Archbishop's reply, in certain articles, July 19, 1585.
46. William Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; recommending Mr. Wm. Colwell for the Bishoprick of Durham, Aug. 4, 1585.
47. John Aylmer, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; vacating himself from the charge of spoiling the Bishoprick, Aug. 11, 1585.
48. Edm. Scambler, Bp. of Norwich, complains to Lord Burghley of his predecessor's lessening the authority of the See, &c. Aug. 16, 1585.
49. The Archbishop of Dublin, to Lord Burghley; that one Mr. Randolph the bearer merits his Lordship's favour, Sept. 30, 1585.
50. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Housman's right to his Vicarage of Camewden in Essex, Oct. 28, 1585.
51. Wm. Overton, Bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, complains to Lord Burghley of his too much crediting Dr. Beacon's accusations against him, Nov. 7, 1585.
52. The Fellows of Queen's Coll. Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley, that their Principal thwarts

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- their election of M. Richardson, March 26, 1585. (Latin.)
53. Dr. Humphrey Tyndall, Head of Queen's Coll. to Lord Burghley; showing his reasons why he refused M. Richardson, April 9, 1585.
54. Mr. Allyn of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for an annuity of twenty marks out of Lord Paget's lands, May 6, 1585. (Latin.)
55. The University of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; to protect their privileges against the encroachments of Mr. Leonard Patrot, May 2, 1585. (Latin.)
56. Mr. J. Palmer of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Bland, falsely accused of slandering Mr. Secretary Walsingham, May 23, 1585. (Latin.)
57. Thomas Preston, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the admission of Benet Thoroughgood to be Fellow there, Aug. 1585.
58. Dr. Perne, of Cambridge, denies to Lord Burghley that he has interfered in the election of a Master of St. John's College, Sept. 1, 1585.
59. The President and Seniors of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, signify to Lord Burghley their granting his request, Sept. 2, 1585. (Latin.)
60. Mr. John Reul, (Lord Burghley's Chaplain) to his Lord, to recommend his friend, to be Fellow of Exeter Coll. Oxon, Oct. 1585. (Latin.)
61. Dr. Perne, to Lord Burghley; that he has applied to Lord Lumley to give his library to St. John's College, Oct. 18, 1585.
- Printed in *Saunders's Annals*, Vol. III. p. 345.
62. The Masters and Fellows of Gonville and Caius Colleges, to Lord Burghley; that they cannot elect Mr. Gooding for Fellow there as he desired, Nov. 12, 1585.
63. The President and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; to prevail on the Queen to sign their patent, Nov. 29, 1585. (Latin.)
64. The University of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; to maintain their privilege of five miles exemption round Oxon, from supplying the Court with provisions, Dec. 9, 1585. (Latin.)
65. Articles and proceedings against Tobias Bland, of Benet Coll. Cambridge, expelled for an infamous libel, 1585.
66. Copies of the Statutes on which the University Magistrates proceeded in their expulsion of Bland, 1585. (Latin.)
67. The Seniors of Cambridge University, to Lord Burghley; complaining that Bland, though expelled, strove for a Master's Degree, 1585. (Latin.)
68. Orders for the apparel of Cambridge Scholars, by Lord Burghley, Chancellor, and other Officers of the University, 1585.
69. Dr. G. B. leyn, Dean of Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; to procure one Rich. Gibbons a Scholarship at Trinity Coll. Cambridge, June 10, 1585.
70. Dr. Benet, to Lord Burghley; to procure him a Prebend at Winchester, now vacant, Oct. 20, 1585.
71. Sir Thomas Shirley's offer for the benefit of Concedments at the Chamber at Norwich, Nov. 1585.
72. The case of the Church at Norwich, and concerning the foundation of the same, Nov. 1585.
73. Dr. Gardiner the Dean of Norwich's declaration to those who claim the lands of the Church under pretence of Concealments, Dec. 1585.
74. The manner of the trial of Thomas Adfield, a Jesuit, for high treason, July 5, 1585.
75. The arraignment and trial of Wm. Sadley, Charles Paget, and other Papists, for high treason, Feb. 12, 1585.
76. Articles for inquiry in the examination of Richard Shelley, a Papist, signed by the Council, 1585



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77. Mr. T. Cartwright desires Lord Burghley to procure his liberty, having been arrested as a seditious person, April, 1585. (Latin.)

In a second letter he thanks Lord Burghley for procuring his peace and enlargement, June 2, 1585. (Latin.)

78. Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, his reasons against farming out of the first fruits and tenths of church-livings, 1585.

79. An account of lands granted by covenant to Lord Robert Dudley, in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen, 1563.

80. A copy of a warrant for the Earl of Leicester, for concealed lands in the forest of Snowdon, March 31, 1575.

81. Claims of the Queen on the Earl of Bedford's lands, due at Michaelmas, 1585.

82. An account of the houses, lands, and possessions of Philip, Earl of Arundel, attainted for high treason, from 1588 to 1592.

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83. Mr. John Throgmorton's account of the lands and possessions left by his Father, 1585.

84. A collection of the Earl of Arundel's debts as well to the Queen as to other creditors, 1585.

85. A copy of the particular for Arundel House, &c. This is a duplicate of the first part of Art. 82.

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1. Mr. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; to receive some money remaining in Mr. Freak's hands, April 1, 1585. (Latin.)

2. Mr. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Freak's absence is some hindrance to his affairs, April 6, 1585. (Latin.)

3. Mr. Anthony Cooke, from Paris, to Lord Burghley; to procure leave of the Queen for his longer stay abroad, April 17, 1585.

4. Mr. Edward Dyer, to Lord Burghley; expressing his concern that his Lordship hath lately looked coldly on him, May 7, 1585.

5. Mr. Anthony Cooke, from Paris, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for continuing his favours to him, May 24, 1585.

6. Richard Hurleston, to Lord Burghley; making apology for a former letter which had given his Lordship offence, May 31, 1585.

7. Mr. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; that sickness prevented his stirring in the Queen's service for a time, &c. June 21, 1585.

8. Lady Paget's petition to Lord Burghley, that her Son's estates may not receive damage, June, 1585.

9. Mr. Richard Byrde's apology to Lord Burghley, against the cruel treatment of Sir Edward Stafford, Ambassador in France, June, 1585.

Byrde was travelling Tutor to Mr. Wm. Cecil, who had unfortunately turned Papist in France.

10. Giles Ascham petitions Lord Burghley, for a pension of 20*l*. which his Father had before enjoyed, June, 1585. (Latin.)

11. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley, concerning the examination of one Camiori, a prisoner in the Gatehouse, July 8, 1585.

12. Sir Amias Poulet, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for the Stewardship of Lord Paget's lands, July 14, 1585.

13. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; to incorporate the Upholders, to prevent deceits in feathers, July 18, 1585.

14. Mr. Scambler, to Mr. Michael Hicks, Secre-

tary to the Lord Treasurer, with a gratuity of five angels for furthering his suit with my Lord, July 27, 1585.

15. Mr. T. Gardiner entreats of Lord Burghley, that his pension may be continued to him, June 30, 1585. (Latin.)

16. Mr. Philip Basset, in the Fleet prison, to Lord Burghley; for his liberty during the vacation, Aug. 2, 1585.

17. Mr. Philip Basset, in the Fleet prison, to Lord Burghley; for leave to be in the country for a time to recover some debts, Aug. 11, 1585.

18. Mr. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the continuance of his sickness, and mentioning Low-Country affairs, Aug. 17, 1585.

19. A warrant for money to be paid out of the Exchequer to Mr. T. Lichfield, for his expenses in discovering concealed fines for leases, Aug. 13, 1585.

20. Sir T. Smith's advice for compounding matters betwixt the Queen of England, the King of Spain, and the States, 1585.

21. Captain John Davys, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham, concerning his discovery of a North-West passage, Oct. 3, 1585.

22. Edmund Nevil, alias Latymer, a prisoner in the Tower as implicated in Parry's conspiracy, to Lord Burghley; to exculpate himself from treason, Oct. 13, 1585.

23. John Prestall, a long time prisoner in the Tower, to Lord Burghley; submissively begging his release, Oct. 1585.

24. T. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; of his great sickness, acknowledging favours, and desiring a continuance of them, Oct. 25, 1585. (Latin.)

25. Richard Puttenham's complaint to the Lords of the Council, against Mr. Seckford, Master of the Requests.

This paper was found in the pulpit of St. Mary Overy's church, Oct. 31, 1585.

26. Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; to farm his own Manour of Torrington, against which the Queen had an extent, Nov. 20, 1585.

27. Some requests of Sir Robert Femyon to Lord Burghley, previous to his passing beyond sea with Lord Leicester, Nov. 23, 1585.

28. Mr. Philip Basset desires of Lord Burghley his release from the Fleet, giving security to the Queen for his debt, Nov. 1585.

29. Mr. Nicholas Fuller's reasons to Lord Burghley, for refusing to be the Queen's Solicitor in Ireland, Dec. 7, 1585.

30. Lady Eliz. Willoughby, to her Father Sir John Lyttleton; not to believe the ill report of her since her separation from her Husband, 1585.

31. Lady Eliz. Willoughby, to her Husband Sir Francis, expostulating with him for his hard usage of her, 1585.

32. An angry reply of Sir Francis Willoughby to his Lady's letter; requiring more submission, Dec. 29, 1585.

Dated from Wollaton Hall, Nottinghamshire.

33. Lady Willoughby, to Sir Francis her Husband, in maintenance of her innocence, yet hoping reconciliation, 1585.

34. Ambrose Coppinger's petition to Lord Burghley, to facilitate his collecting the Queen's tenths and subsidy, Dec. 1585.

35. Sir John Smith sets forth to Lord Burghley the miserable state of his private affairs, by depending on Court promises, 1585.

36. Sir John Smith recites to Lord Burghley what

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gods he has had of the Queen, and of how little benefit they have been to him, 1585.

37. Joseph Mayne's submission to Sir Robert Cecil, then Secretary, whom he had highly offended by some libel, 1585.

38. Dr. Richard Master a Physician's directions to Lord Burghley, for mitigation of pains in his head and neck, Dec. 11, 1585.

39. The opinion of the Barons of the Exchequer on the matter of Braidon Forest Woods, claimed by Sir H. Knevet, Feb. 1585.

40. A note of five several grants of Concealments from March 18, 1585, to April 9, 1586.

41. The Authority for estalling the debts due to the Queen in the Exchequer, Jan. 1585.

42. Fines, issues, and amerciaments in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of Q. Elizabeth, Jan.

43. A brief of fines, issues, and amerciaments forfeited to the Queen in her 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> years

44. A note of fines rated upon leases granted in reversion by the Queen, from her 11<sup>th</sup> to her 27<sup>th</sup> year.

45. Mr. Seckford's minutes of a letter for limiting the number of Attorneys in the King's Bench and Common Pleas; corrected by Lord Burghley, Jan. 1585.

46. The Earl of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; concerning the matters in dispute betwixt his Lady and him, Jan. 31, 1585.

47. Mr. Attorney of the Duchy's report of lands claimed by the Feoffees for maintenance of Blackbourn School, Feb. 22, 1585.

48. The case of the Free-school of Blackbourn, in Lancashire, with the objections answered, Feb. 1585.

49. Orders of the Queen, for the saving of casks in the exportation of beer, and for importing clap-board, Feb. 4, 1585.

50. Sir Anthony Thorold, &c. to the Council, that they have stayed transportation from the ports of Kesteven and Holland, in Lincolnshire, 1585.

51. Considerations alleged by the inhabitants of the ports in South Wales, for their discharge of the new Imposit on wines, 1585.

52. David de Lay's suit to the Lord Treasurer, for a license to export two hundred of pelts, &c. annually, Jan. 9, 1585.

53. The Officers of the port of London, to the Lord Treasurer, and Chancellor of the Exchequer; concerning land carriage of woollen goods, Feb. 17, 1585.

54. Mr. Burd's proposal laid before the Queen for increase of the Customs, Jan. 14, 1585.

55. The state of the question depending betwixt Mr. Smith, Farmer of the Customs, and Mr. Lichfield, 1585.

56. Disputes betwixt Mr. Carleton and other Managers of Drains in the Fen Countries, laid before Lord Burghley, March 16, 1585.

57. Articles and proposals offered to the Scotch King, by Mr. T. Randolph the Queen's Ambassador in Scotland, 1585.

58. An epistle of the Master of Gray, to Lord Burghley; touching his service in the Low-Countries under Lord Leicester, March 2, 1585.

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59. A copy of the contents of the Earl of Leicester's letters out of Flanders, Jan. 22, 1585.

60. A letter of Monsieur Buzanval, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Tardife, a French Merchant, March 29, 1585. (French.)

61. Proposals of Lord Morley, to Roger Manners, Esq., for his son's marriage with his daughter, Feb. 2, 1585.

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62. Lord Leicester, from the Hague to Lord Burghley; in behalf of two Merchants whose ships the English had taken coming from Spain, Feb. 7, 1585.

63. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Randolph in Scotland; to use all just means to strengthen the amity betwixt both nations, Feb. 25, 1585.

64. The Earl of Rutland, to Lord Burghley; that a Student in Physic of St. John's Cambridge may hold his Fellowship there three years longer by dispensation, his time being near expired, March 7, 1585.

65. Dr. Aylmer, Bp. of London, complains to Lord Burghley of mischievous heretical Separatists at Hatfield Peverell, Jan. 11, 1585.

66. The Members of the Council at York, to the Archbishop and Ecclesiastical Commissioners; for the release of two of their servants confined by them, March 1, 1585.

67. Edwin, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the infringement of his authority by the Members of the York Council, March 4, 1585.

68. Observations concerning the Bp. of Ely's liberties in Holbourne, London.

69. Dr. J. Whitgift, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that he has settled his Statutes for Cathedral, and that Oxford wants regulation, March 21, 1585.

70. Proofs that the Aldermen and Burgesses of Oxford ought, in taking their oaths, to omit the clause "saving the liberties of the town," Feb. 1585.

71. The President and Fellows of St. John's, Oxford, to Lord Burghley; begging dispatch of their business, and thanking him for past favours, Feb. 28, 1585.

72. The Society of Merton, Oxford, to Lord Burghley; that they unanimously accept Mr. Saville for their Warden, as his Lordship desired, March 8, 1585.

73. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to inhibit the Mayor from intermeddling with the regulating fish days, March 13, 1585.

74. Dr. Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley; that none might be admitted Treasurer of that church but a Preacher, Jan. 1, 1585.

75. Mr. Robert Bennett, of St. Cross, near Winton, thanks Lord Burghley for trying to procure him a Prebend at Winchester, Jan. 14, 1585.

76. A Brief of the Assurance intended to be made for the performance of Mr. Watt's will, Feb. 2, 1585.

77. Mr. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; to allow two of his friends to export corn; with other matters, Jan. 18, 1585.

78. Four Masters of vessels freighted with grain, to Lord Burghley; to dispense with their bonds, as their grain was damaged at sea.

79. Two letters of Sir William Pelham, to Lord Burghley; to procure him a conclusion of his business with the Queen, Jan. 24 and Feb. 6, 1585.

80. A letter of one Garbrand an Oxford Bookseller, to Lord Burghley; for fuel from woods in the neighbourhood, March 16, 1585. (Mixed English and Latin.)

81. Mr. Robert Reduan, to Lord Burghley; for a stipend for four years, to support him in his studies, March, 1585. (Latin.)

82. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; concerning Blackwood; and how much clap-board should be imported for beer exported, Jan. 21, 1585.

83. A restraint or regulation for diet in the Queen's Household, excepting the Chamber, Apr. 1586.

84. An account of Purveyors and their respective commissions, April, 1586.

85. Sir Anthony Thorold, to Lord Burghley; of

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the tricks of persons to make corn dear; and of abuses of the Corn Purveyors, May 3, 1586.

86. Names of the Assistants and Chapmen employed by John Raymond, Purveyor for poultry for the Court; with some notes by Lord Burghley, May 9, 1586.

87. The particulars of an information against Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Comptroller, for spoil and waste of the Queen's provisions, June, 1586.

88. Payments made for the Queen's Stables, by virtue of a warrant dated April 2, 25<sup>th</sup> year of Her Majesty.

89. The bill of Roger Montague, Silkman, of what is due to him on account of the Queen's Great Wardrobe, June, 1586.

90. Debts owing to the Creditors of the Great Wardrobe, for the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> years of the Queen, June, 1586.

91. Names of Purveyors that serve the Queen's Highness.

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92. The result of an inquiry by the Justices of Hertfordshire into the abuses of Purveyors, in answer to an injunction of the Council, June 8, 1586.

93. The causes why the charges of the Queen's Wardrobe have increased, and still do increase, June, 1586.

94. A brief declaration of the account of John Fortescue, Esq. Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, 25 and 26 Eliz. June 9, 1586. (Latin.)

95. Payments made for the Queen's Stables, by virtue of Her Majesty's warrant, dated April 26, 26<sup>th</sup> Eliz.

96. A certificate of the quantity and sorts of provisions delivered to the Queen's Purveyors, in various parts of the county of Norfolk, June 14, 1586.

97. Market towns in Hertfordshire, and the Justices' names to attend each of them, according to an Order of the Council, June, 1586.

98. Complaints of the Poulterers of London against John Raymond, one of the Queen's Purveyors, June, 1586.

99. The many abuses of Purveyors, and irregular practices within the Queen's Household, June, 1586.

100. Concerning the quantity of spices provided for the Queen's Privy Kitchen, July, 1586.

101. Examinations of Robert Tight and Daniel Clerke, concerning embezzlement of the Queen's provisions at the Board of Green Cloth, July 29, 1586. With Lord Burghley's notes thereon.

102. An account of grain and poultry delivered to Thompson and other Purveyors from Broadwater Hundred, Hertfordshire, not yet paid for, 1586.

103. A note of the Statute for assignment of money to the Cofferer, for the expenses of the Queen's Household, 1586.

104. A note how Gregory Lovell, Esq. Cofferer, hath received the assignment out of the Court of Wards for the expenses of the Queen's House, 24, 25, 26, and 27 Eliz.

105. Certificates of provisions taken from some of the Hundreds in Hertfordshire by Purveyors, still unpaid for, 1586.

106. A certificate of unpaid wheat compositions of several of the Hundreds of Hertfordshire, with the Queen's Purveyors, and sundry complaints against the Purveyors, 1586.

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1. Fee deer due to the Lord Chancellor and Lord Treasurer, as Deputy Justices in Oyer, under Lord Leicester, 1586.

2. Annesley's and Harvey's suit for concealed heriots and releases in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, 1586.

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3. The state of the forest of Barnwoode, in Buckinghamshire, 1586.

4. Petitions of townships bordering on Barnwoode Forest, touching their Commons, 1586.

5. A brief of the evidence in behalf of the Borderers for their Commons in Barnwoode Forest, 1586.

6. An account of abuses committed in Barnwoode Forest, 1586.

7. Mr. Hanbury's certificate of the profits of heriots in Wales, 1586.

8. The value of heriots due to the Queen's Majesty in divers Manours in the counties of Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Hants, Wilts, Devon, and Cornwall, 1586.

9. A blank warrant for repairing the porch of the Queen's Lodge, in Cranbourn Chase, Dorsetshire, Feb. 19, 1586.

10. Mr. Auditor Thompson's certificate of rent answered for heriots in the counties of Lancaster, Surrey, Sussex, Oxon, Berks, Bucks, and Bedford, 1586.

11. Mr. W. Spencer's certificate of there being no heriots due in the counties of York, Richmond, Durham, and Northumberland, June 14, 1586.

12. The imperfections of Sir Edward Stafford's book of concealments, with his offer, 1586.

13. The sum and effect of the Queen's grant of concealments to Henry Towneshende and William Walter.

14. The answer to the imperfections of Sir Edward Stafford's book of concealed lands, 1586.

15. Of a proviso to be inserted in the Queen's grant of concealments, to Mr. Heary Noel, 1586.

16. The names of certain forests, parks, and woods, on the south side of the Trent, 1586.

17. An anonymous suit to the Queen for the farming of heriots, reserved in leases granted and to be granted, 1586.

18. A very singular petition to Lord Burghley, of the inhabitants of Enfield, for their Sunday market; with their names and marks, Aug. 1586.

19. Names of all the Queen's parks on the south side of Trent, showing which must be paled, and which fenced with quick, 1586.

20. Mr. Thomas Neale's certificate of there being no heriots due in the shires of Lincoln, Nottingham, Derby, and Chester, 1586.

21. Mr. Dier's certificate of rent answered for heriots in the counties of Northampton, Rutland, Warwick, Leicester, Stafford, Salop, Worcester, Hereford, Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumberland, 1586.

22. A suit to the Queen of an unnamed person, to farm the heriots due to the Queen, 1586.

23. Messieurs Annesley (or Onslow ?) and Harvey's proposals to have a grant of concealments, paying a sixth part to the Queen, 1586.

24. A survey of the Manour of Syndlesham, in Berkshire, with the Members of the same, 1586. (Latin.)

25. A further account of so much of Syndlesham as was granted to Mr. Englefield, 1586.

26. Mr. Sambourn's certificate to Lord Burghley, of the condition of Sindlesham or Synsham, 1586.

27. A brief of what demesnes of Synsham have



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been let for rent, and what reserved for furnishing provisions, 1586.

28. The Judge's *postea* respecting assarts due to the Queen in Sherwood Forest, 1586.

29. Proceedings at a Swainmote Court held in Sherwood Forest, with other forest matters, in four articles; with notes by Lord Burghley, 1571.

30. The state of the Queen's forests, chases, and parks on the north side of the Trent.

31. Form of a covenant for a grant to Mr. Edward Dyer, of a fee-farm of concealments.

32. Draught of a commission for prisoners to serve in the Queen's galleys, except convicted for murder, rapes, or burglary, May 5, 1586.

33. Draught of an Act for preservation of the Queen's person, for maintenance of the true religion, &c. 1586.

34. The number of Students in the Inns of Court and Chancery, both in and out of Term, 1583.

35. The names of the Members of the several Societies of Gray's Inn, Bernard's Inn, and Staple's Inn, 1585.

36. Mr. Robert Johns's suit to the Queen for furnishing the original writs.

37. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; with Mr. Johns's proposal for farming the seals of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, Jan. 30, 1586.

38. Mr. Johns's offers to Lord Burghley for farming the Seals of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, 1586.

39. Minutes of the agreement betwixt the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury and her sons, to be shewed to the Queen; with Lord Burghley's notes, 1586.

40. Mr. Serjeant Puckering's answer to Mr. Fisher's unjust complaint, exhibited to Her Majesty, 1586.

41. Mr. Serjeant Puckering's observations concerning Mr. Fisher's enlargement from confinement, 1586.

42. Mr. Fisher's answers to the objections of Mr. Serjeant Puckering, 1586.

43. A note of Mr. Edward Fisher's lands extended, delivered by Mr. Serjeant Puckering, 1586.

44. Mr. Fisher's complaint to the Queen of Mr. Serjeant Puckering's hard dealings, and desiring his liberty, 1586.

45. The case betwixt the Earl of Arundel and Sir Edward Clere, as to possessions of the late Canons of Thetford, 1586.

46. A brief of the cause betwixt Mr. John Allen and Mr. George Yorke, laid before the Lord Treasurer, June, 1586.

47. A state of the case betwixt Mr. Robert Knollys and Mrs. Blanche, concerning a lease.

48. An humble application to the Queen of Robert Flynt, Goldsmith, against Alderman Martin.

49. Mr. Flynt's note of the names of proper Jurymen for the trial of Mr. Martin's minted money, 1586.

50. Mr. Alderman Martin's means whereby trial may be made of the goodness of the Queen's monies. No date.

51. Lord Burghley's articles sent to Thomas Keeling and Christopher Wase, Goldsmiths, with their answers, Dec. 2, 1583.

52. Mr. Flynt's note of trials made of Alderman Martin's monies, in July and August, 1584.

53. Mr. Alderman Martin's request that trial may be made of his monies according to his indenture, 1586.

54. Mr. Alderman Martin, to Lord Burghley; proposing the method of trying his monies, and excepting to some of his Jury, 1586.

55. Mr. Martin's note to Lord Burghley of names of Aldermen, &c. for a Jury, but no Goldsmiths, 1586.

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56. Flynt's note of eight persons to be of the Jury for trying the monies; four Merchants and four Goldsmiths, 1586.

57. Names of such Goldsmiths as are fit to be on the Jury for the trial of Alderman Martin's monies, 1586.

58. Certain articles of the misdemeanour of Mr. Robert Flynt, 1586.

59. An account of fees and diet of the Officers of the Mint, in the time of Mr. Martin, 1586.

60. A note of assays of the fixed monies in the Star-Chamber, taken Nov. 29, 1583.

61. A note of the fees and diet of the Officers of the Mint in the time of Mr. Louison, 1586.

62. A note of the assays of the fixed monies in the Star-Chamber, taken Feb. 13, 1584.

63. Directions for the trial of Mr. Alderman Martin's monies according to the indenture, 1586.

64. Dionys Gray, to Lord Burghley; with his book concerning the trial of the monies, 1586.

65. Mr. William Burd's declaration to Lord Burghley, concerning the mineral works, Apr. 7, 1586.

66. The yearly rents and reckonings of the mineral works, both of the Royal mines, and of the battery and wire works, April 6, 1586.

67. The inconveniences of the patent made to Mr. Thomas Wilkes for procuring white salt, 1586.

68. Considerations to procure the revoking of Mr. Wilkes's grant for monopolizing salt, at Boston, 1586.

69. A recital of further inconveniences arising from Mr. Wilkes's patent for white salt, 1586.

70. Mr. Robert Banister's description to Lord Burghley, of a new mine, very rich, found out by him, May, 1586.

71. A note of certain methods to cleanse copper from its several impurities.

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1. Report of the Jury appointed for the trial of Mr. Alderman Martin's monies, May 13, 1586.

2. An addition to the last named report.

3. William Philipp's account of the proceedings of the Jury for trial of the monies.

4. Henry Sutton's reasons to the Lord Treasurer, why he did not subscribe to the verdict of the Jury for the monies, May 14, 1586.

5. Flynt's slanderous speeches of the Queen's monies, and his defamation of the Jury that made trial of the same, June 5, 1586.

6. An account of Keeling's and Rogers's trial of monies at Cecil House in Westminster, June, 1586.

7. An examination of Christopher Amys for coining of spur rials, and other coin; taken before Mr. Young, June 8, 1586.

8. A complaint to Lord Burghley, of the Warden and Company of the Goldsmiths against Keeling, Deputy Assay Master, July 28, 1586.

9. Reasons assigned to Lord Burghley, by the Warden and Company of Goldsmiths, for depriving Keeling of his office, July 28, 1586.

10. Articles exhibited and signed by the Goldsmiths' Company, against Thomas Keeling, their Deputy Assay Master, July, 1586.

11. Articles to be inquired of in the trial of the standard of England, 1586.

12. A Testimonial signed by forty Goldsmiths, in favour of Thomas Keeling, 1586.

13. A true report of the constant method of working at the Mint, for the whole time of Mr. Martin's employ there, 1586.

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14. A brief of the manner of trials of the bullion and coined monies, whilst the same is in the Queen's Mint, 1586.
15. A note of Mr. Elloy's trials in Mint matters, made at the commandment of Sir Walter Mildmay, 1586.
16. Reasons for not farming out Her Majesty's Mint to any private subject, 1586.
17. The proceedings of Mr. Alderman Martin and others for making a true trial piece, 1586.
18. A note of the several accounts and checks on the Master Workers of the Mint, 1586.
19. An account of the allowances to the Warden and Master-Workers of the Mint, 1586.
20. A report of the Warden and Assistants of the Goldsmiths' Company, with the true reason of their sequestering Keeling, July 28, 1586.
21. A memorandum of the weight and fineness of different French crown pieces, 1586.
22. Robert Flynt's account of trials made of Alderman Martin's monies, 1586.
23. Johnson's and Keeling's opinion on the true standard of England, 1586.
24. Mr. Alderman Martin's opinion of the making a true standard for silver money, 1586.
25. A memorial of the inquiries to be made of Rogers and Keeling, in the trial of monies, with the duty of the Mint Officers, 1586.
26. Assays on silver plate made by the Wardens, and by Keeling, and shorne and fyered by Dimocke, July 30, 1586.
27. Two Ordinances for the trial of plate, made by the whole Company of Goldsmiths, July 4, 1578.
28. The report of the Lords and other the Queen's Commissioners, concerning the disputes in the Mint, May 24, 1578.
29. The ancient order of rating the Assays of the Mint by the Queen's Council in the Star-Chamber, 1586.
30. The proportion of reparation of the several castles and ports within the Cinque Ports, in 1584 and 1585.
31. The site and condition of Fotheringhay Castle, 1586.
32. The answer of Ralph and Robert Lane to an information exhibited against them touching the neglect of South-Sea Castle.
33. An estimate of the expense of supplying the castles and forts within the Cinque Ports, 1586.
34. An account of necessities wanting for the supply of Dover Castle, 1586.
35. An account of necessary reparations to be done at Dover Castle for the year 1586.
36. An account of necessities required for the supply of Sandgate Castle, 1586.
37. A copy of a certificate in the time of Edward I. by Steven de Pencester, Constable of Dover, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, of the number of such ports, with their forts and appendages, the state of them, and what service they owe the Sovereign, 1586. (Latin.)
- See Lambard's Perambulation of Kent, p. 97.
38. An account of the numbers of men to be put in array, in case of an invasion, with the proportion of each County, 1586.
39. Extracts from the Archives in the Tower on various subjects, 1586. (Latin and English.) Some in Lord Burghley's own hand writing.
40. Copy of an Act of Court of the Russia or Muscovy Company, taken by R. Wright, Sec. Apr. 8, 1586.
41. Articles exhibited to the Queen by Benedict Haynes, against Mr. Customer Smith, 1586.

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42. Mr. W. Awberye represents to Lord Burghley that he is a loser by his grant for Kerseys, and begs he may transfer it to another, 1586.
43. Mr. Marten Berkil's inquiry of Lord Burghley, whether he is to make information concerning Kerseys in Mr. Stafford's name, or not, Sept. 5, 1585.
44. Wm. Morres, to Lord Burghley; that the Kersey-makers desire to be subject to Sir E. Stafford's grant, March 17, 1582.
45. Thomas Fanshawe and Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; of Mr. Philips and others searching wares sent to other ports by land carriage, 1586.
46. Sir W. Winter and Mr. W. Holstock's certificate of Mr. Bashe's agreement for victualling the Queen's Navy; with the names of the ships, Sept. 3, 1586.
47. Mr. P. Osborne and Mr. T. Owen, to Lord Burghley; with their examinations of divers in the Fleet touching disorders there, Sept. 13, 1586.
48. Mr. Bashe's bill of the diversity of prices of victuals for the Navy in the years 1565 and 1586, Oct. 5, 1586.
49. Mr. Bashe's sea rate of a proportion for provisions for one hundred men for one month, Dec. 1586.
50. Hertfordshire Justices, to the Lords of the Council; of procuring the markets to be served with wheat, and of checking Ingrossers, &c. June 8, 1586.
51. The draught of a proclamation containing orders for better furnishing markets with corn; corrected by Lord Burghley.
- With a duplicate.
52. Considerations for relief of the people in the time of the dearth, 1586.
- Signed by Sir W. Mildmay, and Messrs. Justices Manwood and Popham; with additions by Lord Burghley.
53. A form of a preamble to a proclamation for reducing the excessive price of corn, 1586.
54. Orders devised by special commandment of the Queen, for relief of the poor, and stay of the present dearth, with numerous corrections by Lord Burghley, 1586.
55. A rough draught of a proclamation for supply of corn; interlined by Lord Burghley.
- Nearly the same as Art. 51.
56. A scheme of Edward Bashe, Esq. for diminishing the exorbitant price of grain, Dec. 25, 1586.
57. Names of Commissioners appointed for restraint of the exportation of grain, 1586.
58. Lord Burghley's additions to the articles of the Ordinance for regulating the price of grain, 1586.
59. Copy of an ancient record for the assize of bread according to the price of wheat.
60. A copy of a trial made by Order of the Council, temp. Hen. VIII. of a quarter of wheat, by the Clerk of the Market and others.
61. Tables of direction for the assize of bread, according to the ancient statutes of the realm, 51 Hen. III. and Edw. I. 1586.
- On two large sheets.
62. The Earl of Leicester, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham, that sweets may be included in his farm of the wines, Nov. 10, 1586.
63. Copy of an order that the common Packer shall fix a leaden seal on all packs or mawndes that pass beyond sea, 1586.
64. A note of the oils and wool brought into the realm for three years past, the value of the same, and what Custom they have paid, 1586.
65. A brief of Mr. Awberies suit concerning Kerseys, 1586.

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66. Copies of a representation and petition to the Queen of many Clothiers to stop the renewing of Mr. Bowyer's hurtful license for buying and selling wool, 1586.

67. A copy of Mr. Simon Bowyer's license from the Queen, to buy and sell one thousand serplers of wool yearly for ten years, 1586.

68. A recommendation of Mr. Bowyer to the Queen, and an approbation of his grant signed by several persons, 1586.

69. Conditions humbly proposed to Lord Burghley by the Merchants of the Staple, on which they are willing to ship wools, &c. to the Low-Countries, 1586.

70. The Mayor and Searcher of Rye, to Lord Cobham; with intelligence of the landing of one Julio Marino, who said he had poisoned the Queen of Navarre, Sept. 9, 1586.

71. The Mayor and Aldermen of Exon, to Lord Burghley; to join with the Lord Lieutenant and his Deputies in the Muster for that city, Oct. 27, 1586.

72. The Mayor and Commonalty of Exon, to Lord Burghley; for a New Commission wherein they may be joined with the Lord Lieutenant, the old one being defective, Dec. 17, 1586.

73. The names and residence of the present Prelendaries of Westminster, drawn up by Dr. Goodman, 1586.

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74. A petition with reasons submitted to the Council for maintenance of the privileges of the Queen's Patentees for printing.

75. The Queen's license for seven years for W. Salisbury and John Wayley's sole printing the Bible in the Welch Tongue, 1563.

See Strype's Annals, I. 434.

76. A petition of the Stationers, to Lord Burghley; to stop a suit to the Queen for printing ballads, damask-paper, and books of one quire, 1575.

77. The Warden and Company of Stationers complain to Lord Burghley of the illegal practices of Roger Ward, a Printer, Oct. 1582.

78. The complaints of the Printers, Glass-sellers and Cutlers, of the infringement of their privileges by grants to private persons, 1586.

79. A petition of the Stationers of London, to Lord Burghley; against some persons who have exempt privileges, 1586.

80. William Seres, son of the Printer, his counter petition to Lord Burghley to support his exclusive privilege of printing Primers and Psalters, against the complaint of the Stationers, 1582.

81. Thomas Norton, one of the Queen's Printers, to the Lord Treasurer; complaining of the hurt of his party by illegal Printers; that Mr. Goring had written to him in behalf of Wolfe, one of those Printers, and that he had returned Mr. Goring an answer, both which he inclosed to his Lordship, Oct. 23, 1582.

82. The state of the Company of Printers, Book-sellers, and Bookbinders, comprehended under the name Stationers, with a valuation of all the letters patent concerning printing, addressed by Christopher Barker to the Lord Treasurer, 1582.

83. The humble petition of the poor Stationers' Company, to have the sole privilege of printing the Latin Accidence and Grammar, 1582.

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1. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood sends to Lord Burghley a diary of his transactions for five days, Whitsunday, 1586.

2. Mr. Wolstan Dixie, Lord Mayor of London, to the Council, to prevent the breach of a City law concerning Orphanage, June 7, 1586.

3. London rules to be inspected by the Council, for defence of the City in dangerous times, Sept. 2, 1586. There is a duplicate of this.

4. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of an insurrection of Apprentices in the City, some of whom were secured, Sept. 6, 1586.

5. Remembrances for Mr. Recorder, to be laid before the Queen's Council, for supplying London with corn, 1586.

6. Remembrances for Aldermen Bond and Martin, to be perused by Lord Burghley; for supplying the City with wheat and bread, Nov. 3, 1586.

7. A note of all the corn and meal sold weekly in the City of Westminster, and how applied by the Bakers, Dec. 8, 1586.

8. A request to Lord Burghley of some dealers in pepper, that no more may be imported for three years to come, 1586.

9. Articles of some London Companies answered, whereby they claim right to tenements belonging to the Queen, 1586.

10. Expedients for furnishing the City of London with grain sufficient against a time of scarcity, 1586.

11. Benefits arising from the Custom of Orphanage, in the City of London; to be considered by Mr. Serjeant Walmsley, 1586.

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12. Contents of Mr. Fermer's proof made against John Younge, Customer of the Port of Chichester, 1586.

13. An account of Bow-staves imported to London by the Merchants of the Steelyard, from May 1584 to May 1586, by Mr. Thomas Smith.

14. Fruit-dealers, borderers of Severn, in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, petition Lord Burghley, that they may pass fruit on the River Severn without Cockets, 1586.

15. A petition of some unnamed person to the Queen, stating abuses on the part of the Customers with respect to dues from Merchant Strangers, and praying that he may farm the same, 1586.

16. An answer to a suit for employment by Merchant Strangers, 1586.

17. A petition to Lord Burghley of Merchant Strangers, concerning the manner of their traffic. Imperfect.

18. An account of cloths and kerseys yearly shipped by Strangers from the Port of London, 1586.

19. An account of several great farms under the Government, for which no bonds are put into the Exchequer, 1586.

Imperfect.

20. Mr. Freak's account of money received of the dignified Clergy, and of Recusants, for Light-Horse, 1586.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 148.

21. A Copy of an indictment of one Thomas Marten of Edmonton, for being a common barretor, May 10, 1586. (Latin.)

22. Mr. Newdigate's complaint of the abusive waste of strong beer and ale, 1586.

23. A declaration of the course used, and needful to be used, on the Western Circuit, 1586.

24. A draught of a proclamation for the discovery



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and apprehension of Babington and other traitors; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1586.

25. A letter of Anthony Babington, to Robert Polley, an associate of his, before his apprehension, 1586.

26. Babington's letter to the Queen, after his attainer, imploring her mercy, 1586.

27. The yearly revenue, with the fees, pensions, and other deductions in the County Palatine of Chester, 1586.

28. Mr. Win. Gorges shows the mischief of Alehouses, from the omission of prosecuting recognizances, &c. 1586.

29. Conjectures why there are probably more rogues and thieves in this realm than in others, 1586.

30. Remembrances for matters not duly answered to Her Majesty in the County Palatine of Chester, 1586.

31. The draught of an order for the Inhabitants of Northamptonshire to repair Walmesford bridge greatly decayed; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1586.

32. An unnamed person's account of defamatory words spoken by one Weekes against Mr. Alderman Martin, touching matters of the Mint, 1586.

33. A certificate sent to the Lords of the Council by the Justices of Berks, concerning woad, March 14, 1586.

34. Minutes of a Proclamation for limiting the sowing of woad in the realm of England, 1586.

35. A certificate of Mr. Thomas West, Sheriff of Hampshire, to the Council; concerning the sowing of woad, March 28, 1586.

36. The Mayor and Corporation of Southampton complain to the Council of the unnecessary sowing of woad, March 29, 1586.

37. A certificate of the Justices of Hertfordshire, to the Council, that their county is unfit for sowing woad, April 11, 1586.

38. Robert Payne's petition to Lord Burghley; to continue sowing woad on certain conditions, notwithstanding the proclamation, April, 1586.

39. The Mayor, &c. of Southampton complain to the Council of Mr. Lambert's breaking up ground for woad, contrary to the proclamation, April 24, 1586.

40. Fowlkes Leache, to Lord Burghley; that he may sow eight acres with woad in the soake near Winton, which hurts neither clothing nor tillage, April, 1586.

41. Some Berkshire Justices, to Lord Burghley; that one Thomas Rockolde of Abingdon may be licensed to sow woad in a proper place, May 4, 1586.

42. Some Hampshire Justices, to Lord Burghley; that one Michael Harris may sow woad at Grewel near Odiham, May, 1586.

43. A request of several, to Lord Burghley, to sow woad near Worcester, Powick, Upton on Severn, Evesham, &c. in Worcestershire, 1586.

44. A note of all the duties which the King of Spain and Portugal receives for the woad growing in his dominions, 1586.

45. A scheme of a tax to be laid upon woad growing in the realm, to be paid in money, 1586.

46. Reasons for the Queen to lay a tax on woad, to balance the loss of her Customs, owing to its importation, 1586.

47. Notes concerning the making of woad within the realm of England, 1586.

48. The manner of proceeding concerning the taxation required for woad, 1586.

49. A copy of the proclamation for restraint of

the sowing of woad; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1586.

50. Signor Cavalcanti's observations and directions concerning the laying a tax on woad, 1586.

51. Articles to be answered by such persons as have skill in sowing woad, 1586.

52. An answer to the articles proposed to the sowers or cultivators of woad, 1586.

53. Articles concerning the use, or rather restraint of sowing woad generally, 1586.

54. A note of what quantity of ground is used for sowing woad, and in what counties of the realm, 1586.

55. Alexander King's representation to Lord Burghley, concerning the good and ill effects of sowing woad, 1586.

56. Draught of a warrant for Mr. King to be reimbursed his expense in his journeys and inquiries concerning woad, April, 1586.

57. A brief of the number of acres certified to be employed in woad, throughout the realm, 1586.

58. A summary view and enumeration of the lands used in sowing woad, with the advantages of the same, 1586.

59. Mr. Powel's list of names of persons in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, who sow woad without license, 1586.

60. An account of bonds taken in April, May, June, and July, of persons that cultivate woad, 1586.

61. An account of losses sustained in the middle Marches of England by Scotch Free-booters, 1586.

62. An account at large of various injuries done by the Scots in the middle Marches, which remain undressed, 1586.

63. Points to which Mr. Randolph requires an answer from the Lord Secretary of Scotland, 1586.

64. A copy of a letter of Mr. Randolph to the Lord Treasurer, concerning Scotch affairs, May 15, 1586.

65. Mr. Milles's request to the Secretary of Scotland, for redress of injuries done upon the borders, 1586.

66. A memorial for Mr. Thomas Milles in relation to the affairs of Scotland, 1586.

67. An abstract of instructions for the Queen of England's Ambassador in Scotland, 1586.

68. A memorial of matters to be settled by Her Majesty, concerning the Scotch Queen, 1586.

69. Matters to be considered in the instructions for the Marches of Wales: by Mr. Townsend, July, 1586.

70. Instructions for the behaviour of the Queen's Attorney, in the Marches of Wales; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1586.

71. Objections of the Solicitor to the behaviour of the Attorney in the Court of the Marches of Wales, 1586.

A duplicate of this betwixt Art. 78 and 79.

72. Instructions for the regulation of several matters in Wales, 1586.

73. Fees and allowances to the Justices and Council of Assize in Wales, 1586.

74. Instructions concerning a due preservation of the records in the Marches, 1586.

75. Instructions for the appointment of a Preacher for the Court of the Marches; Oath of Supremacy, and Sacrament, to be taken by all the Officers once in every Term, 1586.

76. New Instructions, penned by Lord Burghley, to be added to the former, for the use of the Marches, 1586.

77. A remembrance for immediate provision of grain to be sent to Wales, Sept. 1586.

78. Articles to be contained in the Queen's Instruc-

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tions for Wales, according to notes delivered for that purpose by Lord Burghley, July 14, 1586.

79. Additions of Lord Burghley to the 43<sup>d</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> articles of Instructions for Wales, 1586.

80. Fees of the Counsellors attending at York on the Council there, 1586.

81. Articles of the Instructions for the Marches of Wales, limited to the Lord President, or Vice President, and some few of the Council, Sept. 1586.

82. The Queen's Instructions at large to Henry, Earl of Pembroke, Lord President of the Council in Wales, Sept. 15, 1586.

There is a duplicate of this.

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1. The offer of Sir Henry Bagnell, for the making a walled town at Ulster in Ireland, Aug. 1586.

2. A declaration of B. Bland, lately arrived from Spain, of the great naval preparations making there, 1586.

3. Conditions laid before Lord Burghley, by Mr. Palavicino, for a peace between England and Spain, Aug. 5, 1586. (Italian.)

4. Considerations, by Lord Burghley, in behalf of the King of Navarre in these dangerous times, July 20, 1586.

5. Duke John Casimire, to Lord Burghley; from Heidelberg, in behalf of Mr. Stephen Poole, March 15, 1586. (Latin.)

6. The Elector of Cologne, to Lord Burghley; in commendation of Mr. Tho. Heneage; with other matters, 1586. (French.)

7. The Syndics and Council of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; giving an account of their present state, May 17, 1586. (French.)

8. The Duke of Bouillon at Sedan, to Lord Burghley; with kind inquiries after the Queen and Nobility of England, Aug. 4, 1586. (French.)

9. The Syndics and Council of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; giving a further account of their affairs, Sept. 27, 1586. (French.)

10. Theodore Beza, to Lord Burghley; for help from England, as Geneva was threatened by the Pope, King of Spain, and Duke of Savoy, Sept. 27, 1586. (French.)

11. Otto, Duke of Brunswick, from East Friesland, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. William Milward would give him a verbal account of his affairs, Nov. 1, 1586. (Latin.)

12. H. Ramelius, Chancellor of Denmark, to Lord Burghley; that the K. of Denmark had tried to make peace between England and Spain; showing also in general the present state of the Protestant countries, Nov. 15, 1586. (Latin.)

13. Duke Casimire, to Lord Burghley; concerning two vessels of wine, from Heidelberg, Nov. 14, 1586. (French.)

14. Petrus Bizarns, from the Hague, to Lord Burghley; mentioning his works published, and sending his last book, being Verses, Nov. 23, 1586. (Latin.)

15. The Syndics and Council of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; further entreating him to obtain aid from the Queen against their enemies, Dec. 20, 1586. (French.)

16. Augustine Graefnia's suit for a license to have the sole importing for ten years of a certain useful tincture for dyers, Dec. 1586.

17. Lord Buckhurst, to Lord Burghley; that his cousin Henry Shelley, a Protestant, may obtain of the Queen a sheep pasture, which was forfeited to Her

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Majesty by the attainer of William Shelley for treason, March 20, 1586.

18. The Earl of Rutland, to Lord Burghley; recommending a petition from Lincolnshire, against Mr. Wilkes's patent for making white salt, April 2, 1586.

19. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; that he has had notice of an intended insurrection in the country near Portsmouth, June 4, 1586.

20. The Earl of Sussex, from Portsmouth, to Lord Burghley; that he has quelled a dangerous insurrection, and secured some of the chief promoters, June 13, 1586.

21. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; that some Recusants privy to the insurrection were going to sea, and that he intended to stop them, June 13, 1586.

22. The Earl of Oxford entreats Lord Burghley to lend him 200*l*. that he may not be distressed, June, 1586.

23. Henry, Earl of Southampton, sends to Lord Burghley a theme on this subject, *Laboriosa juven-tutis studia sunt, facienda senectutis otia*, 1586. (Latin.)

24. Lord Chief Baron Manwood complains to Lord Burghley of the abuses of Parveyors, and proposes a method to regulate them, July 20, 1586.

25. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; that a Spanish fleet was on the French coast, and that he is fitted out a fleet to attack it, Sept. 10, 1586.

26. Lord Chief Justice Wray, to Lord Burghley, with commendation, that he will observe the Queen's order to attend at Walsingham, Sept. 21, 1586.

27. Mr. Attorney-General Popham, to Lord Burghley; concerning a commission for trying the Queen of Scots, Sept. 24, 1586.

28. The Attorney-General Popham, to Lord Burghley; with further remarks on the Scottish Queen's Commission; that it requires the utmost care and nicety in its construction, &c. Oct. 1, 1586.

29. The Attorney-General, to Lord Burghley; with the Judges' opinion how the Scotch Queen is to be styled in the Commission, Oct. 3, 1586.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 362.

30. The Earl of Warwick, to Lord Burghley; that while the Surveyor of the Ordnance is sick, due care may be taken of that department, Nov. 22, 1586.

31. Lord Buckhurst, to Lord Burghley; that he may have a lease of the Queen's Manor of Weeks in Lincolnshire, Nov. 30, 1586.

32. Lord Chief Baron's answer to Lord Burghley; first of recovering 100*l*. of Skinner for slander; secondly, concerning a gold chain which his son was to deliver to Lord Cobham, 1586.

33. The Earl of Hertford wants to know of Lord Burghley, whether he had talked with his obstinate son Thomas Seymour, Dec. 12, 1586.

34. Edwyn Sandys, Archbishop of York, justifies himself to Lord Burghley against the accusations of Dean Hutton, Whitsonway, 1586.

35. An account of groats from Edwyn Sandys, Archbishop of York, to the Council; with a note by Lord Burghley, May, 1586.

36. The Archbishop of York, to Mr. Maynard, Secretary to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the commissions for concealing, June 8, 1586.

37. The form of speech delivered by the Queen of York, in his submission to the Archbishop, and by Lord Burghley, June 12, 1586.

38. Wm. Overton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; to call before him the Receivers and him, to hear both sides, June 14, 1586.

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33. Richard Howland, Bishop of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Whitaker may succeed him in the Mastership of St. John's College, June 27, 1586.

39. A copy of the several articles exhibited against Dr. Hutton, Dean of York, June, 1586.

40. John Aylmer, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; of the state of his diocese, and of disorders committed at Malden by the new Reformers, July 25, 1586.

41. The Warden and Fellows of All Souls, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for his sentence at the Exchequer-Chamber in their favour against Lord Cromwell, April 8, 1586. (Latin.)

42. The Heads of Colleges, in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of writs of error prosecuted to reverse sentences given against them, April 18, 1586.

43. A brief of the cause betwixt All-Souls College, Oxford, and the Lord Cromwell, April 21, 1586.

44. The Lord Cromwell's title to the estate of Whadborough, June 23, 1584.

45. An answer to such matters as are alleged on the behalf of the College of All Souls, Oxon, in the suit with the Lord Cromwell, Apr. 1586.

46. Leonard Parrot's petition against the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxon, for the Manor of Bindsey, Oxfordshire, Apr. 1586.

47. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, beseech Lord Burghley to speed their suit to the Queen for a new security for their College, and that with as little expense as may be, considering their poverty, May 16, 1586. (Latin.)

48. A brief of the cause betwixt Leonard Parrot and Christ Church College, Oxon, for the Manor of Bindsey, May, 1586.

49. The Society of King's Coll. Cambridge, want Lord Burghley to satisfy the Queen why they must not part with Samford Courtney, May 26, 1586. (Latin.)

50. A representation to Lord Burghley, how Walter Farr and Richard Bound of Peter-House, Cambridge, were chosen into the Ministry, 1586.

51. The Fellows and Scholars of Christ Church, Oxon, refer to Lord Burghley their suit with Leonard Parrot, May, 1586. (Latin.)

52. An answer to the letter of the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, June 1586. See Art. 49.

53. The Society of Peter-House, Cambridge, humbly thank Lord Burghley that their statutes shall not be infringed by the Queen's letters, June 4, 1586.

54. The University of Cambridge desire Lord Burghley's effectual interposition to secure their wine licensing against the Townsmen, June 4, 1586. (Latin.)

55. The Students of Christ Church, Oxon, desire Lord Burghley's favourable hearing of the dispute betwixt Mr. L. Parrot and them, for Bindsey, June 6, 1586. (Latin.)

56. Cambridge town having a patent for Sturbridge Fair, the University would have inserted in it a clause for security of their privileges, 1586.

57. The Society of Peter House, Cambridge, justify to Lord Burghley their depriving Mr. Farr and Mr. Bound of their Fellowships, 1586.

58. The Society of St. John's, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for obtaining of the Queen the fruits of their petition, 1586. (Latin.)

59. Two certificates of the University of Oxford sent to the Abp. of Canterbury, greatly in behalf of Mr. Francis Willis, President of St. John's, July 26, 1586.

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60. The Society of King's Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with extraordinary compliments, and praying him to redress an injury they have received, Sept. 25, 1586. (Latin.)

61. A petition of Cambridge University, for the settling some doubtful points betwixt them and the Townsmen, 1586.

62. Dr. Copcot, Head of Trinity Coll. Cambridge, desires Lord Burghley's assistance to stop the irregularities of the Fellows of his House, Dec. 12, 1586.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 163.

63. Reasons why a good fine should be paid to King's Coll. Cambridge, for the lease of their Manor of Samford Courtney, 1586.

See Art. 49.

64. The state of All Souls Coll. Oxon, for expenses and receipts these fifteen years past, 1586.

65. The Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, desire Lord Burghley to procure Mr. Whitaker to be their Master, in the room of Dr. Howland preferred, 1586. (Latin.)

66. Mr. Tho. Duddeley's representation to Lord Burghley of the present state of the office for licenses, pardons, and writs of covenant, Apr. 1586.

67. An account how the lands of Christ Church in Norwich are divided to the now Dean and Chapter, and objections to their patent, 1586.

68. A state of the value of the lands, &c. of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, 1586.

69. A state of the case of the lands, &c. of Norwich Cathedral, by the Dean and Chapter of the same, 1586.

70. Mr. Attorney-General Popham's opinion, for settlement of the revenues of the Cathedral of Norwich, 1586.

71. Sir Thomas Shirley's answer to the objections of the Prebendaries of Norwich, concerning the assurance of their lands, 1586.

72. Mr. Justice Young's examinations of Martin Ara, alias Cotton, a Romish Priest, and Gervaise Parpointe, Gent. June 16, 1586.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 153.

73. Anthony Tyrrell, a Romish Priest in custody, protests to Lord Burghley his love and loyalty to the Queen's person, 1586.

74. Anthony Tyrrell shows to Lord Burghley his desire to discover traitors, and to renounce all obedience to the Pope, 1586.

75. Anthony Tyrrell thanks Lord Burghley for his liberty and other favours, and will devote his future time to the service of his Queen and country, Dec. 24, 1586.

76. A catalogue of Popish books and relics found in the closets of George Brome and his two sisters, at Borstall House, Aug. 27, 1586.

77. An inventory of the goods, books and effects of Anthony Babington, Esq. by Lord Burghley's order, taken by the Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, &c. Sept. 13, 1586.

78. Mr. Walter Travers, Chaplain to Lord Burghley, for his Lordship's countenance against his enemies, March 28, 1586.

79. The heads of a dispute on some theological points, betwixt Mr. Hooker and Mr. Travers, occasioned by a sermon of the former, March 28, 1586.

80. Mr. Travers's reasons why he should not be re-ordained, having been before made a Minister at Antwerp; with Abp. Whitgift's marginal notes, 1586.

81. The case of Thomas Jones, Plaintiff, and John Bownes, Defendant, who married Jasper Leek's sister, on a supposal of concealed lands; with the pedigree of the Leeks, 1586.



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82. An account of lands and tenements lately in the possession of Walter Earl of Essex, deceased, 1586.  
 83. Petitions of allowances demanded by Richard Broughton, Gent. receiver for the lands of the late Earl of Essex, signed by the Earl, 1586.  
 84. A note of such lands as the Lord William Howard hath in right of his wife, 1586.  
 85. A note of the value of the lands recovered from the Lord Berkeley, by the first and second inquisitions, 1586.  
 86. Mr. Thomas Abington's account of his estate; communicated to the Lord Treasurer, 1586.  
 87. A copy of Mr. Edward Wootton's bill of the expenses of his journey into France, 1586.  
 88. The expenses of bringing the corpse of Sir H. Sydney from Worcester to Penshurst; with all the cost of his funeral, June, 1586.  
 89. Questions concerning the execution of Sir Philip Sydney's will, 1586.  
 Sir Philip survived his father but four months.  
 90. A copy of the Duchess of Somerset's will, with an inventory of her plate, jewels, money, and effects, July 14, 1586.  
 See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 168.  
 91. A brief note of the dispositions of the witnesses concerning the testament of the late Duchess of Somerset, and of what passed betwixt Sir Tho. Gorges and her in her last illness, 1586.  
 92. Lord Burghley, to Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for his opinion of a case inclosed in the letter, Apr. 4, 1586.

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1. Mr. Vincent Skinner, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to procure a dispatch of Mr. Wheeler's business, April 11, 1586.
2. Mr. Francis Alford excuses himself to Lord Burghley, with regard to a marriage contract between two young persons, April 13, 1586.
3. A petition to Lord Burghley of Mr. Barton, Vicar of Walton upon Thames, to be excused paying the Queen's subsidy for the parsonage, April 27, 1586.
4. A certificate of Mr. Auditor Thompson, concerning the parsonage of Walton upon Thames, in Surry, May 18, 1586.
5. Mr. Francis Bacon, to the Lord Treasurer; that he sought ease and not favour in being called to the Bar: that his nature was rather bashful than arrogant, &c. May 6, 1586.
6. Copy of a record of Mr. Francis Bacon's being admitted to the Reader's table in Gray's Inn; with a note by Lord Burghley, Feb. 10, 1586.
7. Dr. Bartholomew Clerk laments to Lord Burghley, that the Queen has resented his reply to Sir Tho. Heneage's oration, May 6, 1586.
8. Mr. Robert Snagge shows to Lord Burghley his dealings with White, Sir Philip Butler's man, and with Sir Philip himself, &c. May 11, 1586.  
 In two letters.
9. Mr. Francis Alford exculpates himself to Lord Burghley, as to the marriage contract, yet humbly asks his pardon, June 12, 1586.  
 See Art. 2.
10. Sir Richard Shelley writes to the Queen from Venice to pardon his nephew, William Shelley, condemned for treason, May 24, 1586.
11. Mr. Arthur Hall returns thanks to Lord Burghley for his many favours, July 3, 1586.
12. Mr. Treasurer of the Household's opinion of what ought to be done for Her Majesty's safety, July 6, 1586.
13. A letter of compliment to Mr. Edward Denbye of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, July 21, 1586. (Latin.)
14. Sir Francis Drake, from Plymouth, to Lord Burghley; that he was but twelve hours too late for the King of Spain's treasure from the West India, July 26, 1586.
15. A letter of young Mr. Tho. Cheek, to Lord Burghley; in which he desires to have his father's books, July, 1586. (Greek.)
16. A letter of complaint of Dr. Pena, the King of France's Physician, to Lord Burghley, against Dr. Dale, for not repaying him 800 crowns, 1586. (French.)
17. Dr. Valentine Dale, to Lord Burghley; mentioning words of the Pope, intended to revoke a sentence of Henry VIII. against Robert of Sussex, Oct. 6, 1586. (English and Latin.)
18. The opinions of Ballard, Abington, and other traitors, concerning the Church of England: collected by discourse held with them, 1586.
19. Articles objected against Francis Somersall, Schoolmaster of Grantham, Lincolnshire, by the Aldermen, &c. with Arthur Hall's answer, Oct. 15, 1586.
20. Wm. Herle, to Lord Burghley; boasting of the services he has done for the Dutch merchants trading to East Friedland, Oct. 21, 1586.
21. Articles by an unnamed person against Dr. Thomas Lakes, a Physician, 1586.
22. Dr. Lakes, to Lord Burghley; complaining of his enemies, and entreating his Lordship's good opinion of him, &c. 1586. (Latin.)
23. Sir Edward Hoby, to Lord Burghley; who had advised him to leave the Isle of Sheppey, and reside at Bisham, Dec. 24, 1586.
24. The state of the Cathedral Church at Norwich, by Wm. Downing, in pursuit of his humble petition, 1586.
25. A joint petition to Lord Burghley of Ralph Hocknell, William Saintbarbe, and William Painter, to mitigate the payment of a debt they owe to the Queen, 1586.
26. Mr. Robert Beale's account of his expenses in two voyages to Holland on the Queen's account, 1586.
27. Mr. Vincent Skinner, to Mr. Michael Hicks; in favour of Dr. Bright's Art of Short Hand, with the Epistle to Titus as a specimen, and recommending him as Tutor to Mr. Robert Cecil, 1586.
28. Mr. Michael Hicks, to Mr. Thomas Beamont, mentioning their several mutual friendly offices, July 24, 1586.
29. An abstract of the malignities offered to the Q. of England by the K. of Spain, 1586.
30. A clause added to the patent of Mr. Garter De-thick, King at Arms, which was not in that of his father, 1586.
31. Two recipes, one of a purging potion, the other for a syrup called *Syrupus Augustinus*, 1586. (Latin.)
32. An account of wheat taken by Henry Fecherberd, Purveyor for the Queen's Privy Bakehouse, Jan. 1586.
33. Names of the markets wherein the Purveyors of the Privy Bakehouse use their commission monthly, Jan. 1586.
34. Substance of the petitions of such of the Queen's Household as have lodged them in the hands of the Master of the Requests, Dec. 29, 1586.
35. An answer to a bill for security of certain debts grown to the Queen by the sale of some of her lands, 1586.
36. The profits of the Seals of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, for certain years, 1586.
37. Mr. Anthony Digby's state of the case betwixt

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Mr. Thomas Gresham and him, relating to the toll, pickage, and stallage of Uppingham, 1587.

38. Mr. Gresham's petition to the Lord Treasurer, in the affair of the toll, pickage, and stallage of Uppingham, 1587.

39. A scheme to be had in consideration for re-establishing the church of Norwich, by Mr. Attorney-General Popham; addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1586.

40. The Company of Merchants of the Staple, to Lord Burghley; that the Walloons of Canterbury be forbid to transport wool fells, March 22, 1586.

41. Causes of the raising the price of grain to the distressing of the poor, notwithstanding the late ordinance, March 7, 1586.

42. The Mayor and Aldermen of Exon, to Lord Burghley; to know how to act with regard to a precept inclosed of Hue and Cry, to retake the Queen of Scots, said therein to have made her escape, Feb. 3, 1586.

43. The Mayor and Aldermen of Exon, to the Council; to know whether it be true that London is fired, and the Queen of Scots escaped, Feb. 4, 1586.

44. An answer to the suit for being sole informer for wools, 1586.

45. The Mayor and Aldermen of London, to Lord Burghley; to stop the practices of Badgers and other engrossers of grain, Feb. 1, 1586.

46. Robert Wise's account of the execution of the Queen of Scots at Fotheringay; communicated to Lord Burghley, and indorsed by himself, Feb. 8, 1586.

47. An account of the Officers of the Court of Marches in Wales, and of the fees belonging to them, 1586.

48. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; to hasten the warlike stores for the service of Portsmouth, March 2, 1586.

49. The Bp. of Meath, in Ireland, to Lord Burghley; in what manner to settle the dispute betwixt the Lord Deputy and the Council, Feb. 13, 1586.

50. The Bp. of Meath complains to Lord Burghley of the implacable hatred of the Lord Deputy towards him, 1586.

51. The Bp. of Meath laments to Lord Burghley what expenses the Lord Deputy has put him to, and yet that he must submit to him, March 5, 1586.

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52. The Head and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; to continue his favour to them, Jan. 20, 1586. (Latin.)

53. The Head and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, beg Lord Burghley's aid against fresh troubles they were involved in, Jan. 20, 1587. (Latin.)

54. The substance of several petitions in behalf of Cambridge University, against the Townsmen, 1586.

55. The Master and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the Vice-Chancellor's visiting them, and of his injunctions, Feb. 26, 1586.

56. Dr. Whitaker of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that he was elected to the Mastership of St. John's with difficulty, Feb. 26, 1586. (Latin.)

57. The affair of the Lord Chief Baron and Mrs. Frankland, as to lands bequeathed to Caius College, Cambridge, 1586.

58. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to help them in their suit for appointing Vintners, 1586. (Latin.)

59. The suit of Cambridge University, as to a plea in the Exchequer against the Cambridge Vintners selling wine too dear, 1586.

60. The Master and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon,

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to Lord Burghley; to be indulged with delay in the payment of some purchase money, March 8, 1586. (Latin.)

61. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge thank Lord Burghley for his care in their wine suit, March 17, 1586. (Latin.)

62. A certificate to Lord Burghley, by Dr. Perne, of the doings of the Queen's Attorney and Solicitor in the matter of Sturbridge Fair, March 18, 1586.

63. Reasons to have Justices of Peace of the University, to make provision of corn for the same, March 21, 1586.

64. Mr. Attorney-General Popham's letter to Lord Burghley; in which he had inclosed his thoughts on the church of Norwich, Jan. 24, 1586.

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65. An answer of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich to an offer made by Sir Thomas Shirley, Knight, relating to their cathedral, March, 1586.

66. Copy of a long letter to the Queen from Anthony Tyrrell, who from a Papist had become a Protestant, and was now turned Papist again, 1586.

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67. Names of Popish Priests and Recusants committed to several prisons in and about the City of London, 1586.

68. Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; for his letters to stop an arrest that gave him much trouble, 1586.

69. A petition to Lord Burghley of Joyce, the wife of Philip Basset, Esq. for aid in the distresses of herself, husband, and children, 1586.

70. Sir Walter Mildmay's advice to Lord Burghley, to make payment to the Low-Countries out of the rose nobles, March 3, 1586.

71. The yearly quantity at an average of hay and oats belonging to the Queen at Waltham, by the Purveyor, 1587.

72. An account of the quantity of oats to be gathered by the Purveyor from several counties of the realm for the Queen's use, 1587.

73. Sums of money which will be due to the Queen's Servants for the Household, at Michaelmas, June 23, 1587.

74. The assignments and receipts of money for the charges of the Queen's Palace for the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her reign, July 31, 1587.

75. An estimate of various expenses in the Queen's Household, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her reign, 1587.

76. A declaration of what the Queen saves by the compositions in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her reign, 1587.

77. An account of wheat taken in the markets and at the Farmers' houses for the Queen's use, 1587.

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78. A note of certain lands and tenements in the City of York, supposed to be concealed, 1587.

79. Proposals for the better order and government of the Queen's tenants' lands in the North.

80. An order of Council for the Queen's Surveyor of the parks on this side Trent; stating which are to be mounded with pale, and which with quickset, July 7, 1587.

81. An account of the manour of Carnanton in Cornwall, parcel of the ancient revenue of the Crown, 1587.

82. An account of holders of concealed lands, returned by commission out of Northumberland, 1587.

83. An account of money paid into the Exchequer for fines of leases, 1587.

84. Mr. Glasier's information in the Star-Chamber

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of the manner of Mr. Horleston's proceedings against him, May, 1587.

85. The Earl of Leicester, to the Chancellor; of the Queen's pleasure as to the cause betwixt the Earl of Shrewsbury and his Lady and her Sons, Apr. 29, 1585.

86. The Earl of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; that since Lady Shrewsbury renews her litigiousness, he will check his liberality to her, June 25, 1587.

87. A request for Lord Burghley's opinion in the dispute betwixt Mr. Carleton and the Dike Graves of Holland, Lincolnshire, 1587.

88. The Dike Reeves or Dike Graves of Lincolnshire, against Mr. Carleton; for the inspection of the Lord Chief Baron, &c. 1587.

89. A state of the cause in the Exchequer Chamber against Mr. Fettiplace, for selling beeches in Oxfordshire marked by the Queen's Woodward, 1587.

90. The substance and effect of the old letters patent for the Common of Beccles, Suffolk, granted 24<sup>th</sup> of Hen. VIII.

91. Brief of a suit in the Exchequer Chamber, betwixt John Botyvant and others, Plaintiffs, and Edward Paston and Miles Corbet, Defendants, 1587.

92. A suit of Robert Holywel, Plaintiff, against Roger Coram and others, Defendants, to be heard in the Exchequer-Chamber, 1587.

## 52.

1. Dionis Gray, to Lord Burghley; showing the cause of the difference betwixt the Assay Masters of the Mint and the Goldsmiths, 1587.

2. Mr. Alderman Martin's account of the orderly proceedings in the Mint, according to the indenture, 1587.

3. Assays of money marked with the scallop-shell before the Privy Council in the Star Chamber, May 30, 1587.

4. A note of allowance to the Moneys in the account of Sir Martin Bowes, Knight, Under-Treasurer of the Mint in the reign of Edw. VI; with some additions by Lord Burghley.

5. A petition of the lower Mint Workers to Mr. Martin, Warden of the Mint; to procure of the Queen relief in their distress, 1587.

6. An humble suit of the Master Worker of the Queen's Moneys, to have three indented pieces established to the just standard of England, 1587.

7. Mr. Alderman Martin, to Lord Burghley; with an enclosed account how the Moneymen may be relieved, without more charge to the Queen, July 23, 1587.

8. The difference of the gains made by exchange abroad, instead of sending money in specie, Oct. 26, 1587.

9. Alderman Martin's answer to the articles for reforming of some things in the Mint, 1587.

10. Provisions to be made in a new indenture intended for the Mint; with a scheme of the same, 1587.

11. Notes to be considered of concerning the establishing the standard for the weights of moneys, 1587.

12. The London Goldsmiths' petition for the searching and marking the troy weight with their mark, to be used in London, 1587.

13. Mr. Thomas Langton's opinion upon the proclamation for weights, 1587.

14. The answer to the notes about the establishing the standard for weights, 1587.

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15. A certificate of the charge of the weights both troy and averdupoise, 1587.

16. Tables of the prices and weight of bread; tables of weights and measures.

These are in the hand-writing of Lord Burghley, and compiled for his own use. Tables of gold weights in another hand.

17. Considerations to show the advantages arising from the license for making of measures, 1587.

18. Mr. Thomas Langton's discourse of the weights and measures of England, Oct. 20, 1587.

19. A comparative table of English, Roman, and Grecian weights and measures.

20. A complaint, with answer to the same, for salt-making at Hull, Boston, and Lynn, 1587.

21. An answer to the objections against Mr. T. Wilkes's patent for salt; with the offers of his assigns, 1587.

22. Articles for the Company of Wire Workers, Sept. 1587.

23. An offer to make plenty of salt in England, and reduce the excessive price that salt is now at, 1587.

24. A copy of Mr. Wilkes's license for making white salt at Lynn, Boston, and Kingston-upon-Hull, Feb. 24, 1586.

25. A renewal of the grant to Mr. Wilkes, for making white salt, 1587.

26. Remembrances for Lord Burghley, as to certain petitions of Sir Walter Raleigh, relating to Portland Castle, 1587.

27. Mr. Necton's certificate concerning tenements in the Tower Precincts, and his report of the complaint against the Gentlemen Porter there, 1587.

In four parts.

28. Sir Hen. Cocke, to Lord Burghley; requiring a supply of arms and ammunition, and mentioning the state of the Musters in Hertfordshire, Nov. 16, 1587.

29. Minutes of a letter for getting ready the forces in each Shire, appointed for the guard of the Queen's person; with corrections by Lord Burghley, 1587.

30. A clause in Mr. Bashe's covenant, for the Queen to indemnify him for victuals remaining after a sudden discharge of Mariners from the service, June 21, 1587.

31. Means to further the execution of justice in England, in matters relating to the Admiralty, 1587.

32. A petition to Lord Burghley of the Merchant-Strangers, concerning exchange, 1587.

33. The contents of fifty-four chests of wares deposited in Leaden-hall; with some notes of measures, &c. by Lord Burghley, Sept. 1587.

34. A representation of the Clothiers, not free of the Company of Merchant-Adventurers, why a late proclamation for shipping cloths to all parts ought not to be revoked, 1587.

35. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; to stop the growing mischief of exporting the national coin, Oct. 25, 1587.

36. The value of the bullion, money, ships, and goods returned from the late voyage of Sir Francis Drake, June, 1587.

37. Mr. Christopher Borough, to the Governors, &c. of the Russia Company; of the decay and improvement of the Russia trade, Nov. 1587.

38. George Sowchaick, Garbeller, to Lord Burghley, of the present real value of spices picked and garbelled, Sept. 28, 1587.

39. Captain Wm. Boroughe's account of his misunderstanding with Sir Francis Drake; with a letter of the former to the latter, Apr. 30, 1587.

40. Mr. W. Boroughe's advice what course should



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be taken at sea to resist the Spanish Navy, Feb. 26, 1589.

41. Mr. W. Bourghes's account of articles objected and answered concerning the voyage of the Queen's ship the Lion, Apr. 1587.

42. Mr. Wm. Bourghes, to Sir F. Drake; concerning the ship called the Lion departing from the Fleet, May 2, 1587.

43. Articles of discovery of the unjust mind and deceitful dealings of Mr. John Hawkins, 1587.

44. A note of the goods and lading of certain ships that came from the West Indies this year, 1587.

45. A certificate of the Justices of the county of Cumberland to the Sheriff, concerning the execution of the orders for grain, March 12, 1587.

46. Mr. Alderman Radclyffe, to Lord Burghley; that the trade with France for wines is at present dubious, Sept. 9, 1587.

47. Reasons that the statute of 7 Edward VI. for laying a price on wines, extends not to wines sold in the town of Cambridge, 1587.

48. Annual inconveniences to England by the over hasty and greedy bringing new wines from Bourdeaux, &c. 1587.

49. An account of the prices of the best Gascoigne and Rochelle wines per ton, 1587.

50. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood gives to Lord Burghley an account of the Swainmote Court held at Barnwoode, Oct. 1, 1587.

51. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning the presenting the Sheriffs, and the election of a Lord Mayor, 1587.

52. A copy of a letter of the Council sent to the Lord Mayor of London in 1567, touching an Officer of his contemning the authority of the Admiralty.

53. A particular account of four instances of contempt of the authority of the Admiralty, with what followed the same, Oct. 16, 1587.

54. Ten more instances of contempt of the authority of the Admiralty, with the consequences of the same, 1587.

55. The names of principal men about London to be in commission for examination of offences, 1587.

56. A petition to the Council, of the Lord Mayor, &c. of London, to inquire about one Ashley's receiving a bribe to appoint a butcher, 1587.

57. Atkinson's complaint and proofs that Hewet, a Searcher at Hull, has committed notorious frauds in his office, 1587.

58. Richard Graie, a Searcher of the Port of London, justifies himself, and would not have the number of officers increased, 1587.

59. A list of contributors, in the county of Essex, to the first payment of the Queen's subsidy, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her reign.

60. Edwyn Sandys, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; to assist him in preserving the revenue of the Church of Southwell, in Nottinghamshire, April 21, 1587.

61. Thomas Cowper, Bp. of Winton, clears himself to Lord Burghley from Sir Richard Norton's charge of covetousness, and mentions the revenue of his bishoprick, July 3, 1587.

62. John Aylmer, Bp. of London, desires of Lord Burghley that the sequestration of his lewd son-in-law's livings may not be dissolved, Aug. 12, 1587.

63. Edwyn, Abp. of York, discloses to Lord Burghley his private opinion of the Justices of Peace of Yorkshire; with a certificate of the same annexed, Sept. 23, 1587.

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64. Thomas, Bp. of Winton, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Justices of Peace of Hampshire; with a schedule of the same, Oct. 2, 1587.

65. Thomas Godwin, Bp. of Bath and Wells, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Justices to be continued or displaced in his diocese, Oct. 2, 1587.

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66. Edmond Freake, Bp. of Worcester, to Lord Burghley; with a calendar of the names and residence of the Worcestershire Justices, Oct. 6, 1587.

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67. Herbert Westfaling, Bp. of Hereford, to Lord Burghley; with his account of the Justices of the Peace in Herefordshire, Oct. 7, 1587.

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68. Richard Howland, Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; that in a little time he will inform him of the state of the Justices in his diocese, and that he wonders, and is sorry, that he himself is left out of the commission, Oct. 7, 1587.

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69. Edmond Scambler, Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; with a certificate of the state of the Justices in the county of Norfolk, Oct. 11, 1587.

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70. A letter of Monsieur Buzenval, to the Lord Treasurer; soliciting aid for the King of Navarre against the Leaguers, Nov. 14, 1587.

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1. Mr. T. Randolph's declaration that he could never procure acquittances in writing for the Queen's money distributed by him in Scotland, Oct. 8, 1587.

2. Sir John Perrot, Lord Deputy of Ireland, thanks Lord Burghley for procuring of the Queen his recall to England, Nov. 12, 1587.

3. Two Jurats of the Isle of Guernsey, confined in prison for the faults of others, entreat Lord Burghley to hear and consider their case, 1587.

4. Of the privileges, jurisdiction, &c. of the Magistrates of Guernsey, exclusiv<sup>t</sup> of those of the Governor, 1587.

5. Complaints of the Governor of Guernsey against the Bailiff, Jurats, and others of that island, 1587.

6. An answer of the Justices of Guernsey to the complaints of Sir Thomas Leygton, Knight, Captain and Governor there, 1587.

7. The causes why privileges were granted to the Isle of Guernsey, and the benefits arising from the same, 1587.

8. The Names of certain Pensioners in the Low-Countries with the Duke of Parma, 1587.

9. An English translation from a Spanish estimate for furnishing 27000 men and shipping, &c. found in the Marquis of Santa Cruce's ship, 1587.

10. Copy of a letter from Thomas Taneker, at Elsinor in Denmark, to one Wilson, a Merchant at London; of the vastness of the Spanish warlike preparations, Oct. 13, 1587.

11. A memorial written by the Lord Burghley, for the use of the persons appointed to treat of a peace with Spain, Dec. 1587.

12. Copy of a letter from Lord Leicester, to Signior Junius; that the Queen will continue to protect the Low-Countries, and not readily make peace with Spain, June 10, 1587.

13. Names of Commissioners of the Seven United Provinces appointed to treat of public matters in France.

14. A passport of the Duke of Parma for the safe

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treatment of the English Commissioners to meet near Ostend, Sept. 21, 1587. (French.)

15. The names and titles of the five Commissioners sent from the Prince of Parma to the English Commissioners near Ostend, 1587. (French.)

16. An account of the pretended defeat of the Reistres, by the Duke of Guise; printed and published at Paris, 1587. (French.)

17. A discourse of Sir Horatio Palavicini, concerning the present state of France, Dec. 1587. (Italian.)

18. Lord Burghley's form of an answer to be given to Signior Juntus, sent from Duke Casimire, Nov. 1587.

19. Copies of two letters concerning traffic, sent by Russia Merchants of England, one to the Master of the Horse, the other to the Private Secretary of the Great Duke of Russia, Dec. 13 and 23, 1587.

20. Copy of an epistle from Mr. Secretary Walsingham to Don Salomon Abenyaex at Constantinople, in favour of Don Antonio King of Portugal, June 20, 1587. (Latin.)

21. The substance of a letter of complaint of Don Salomon, a Minister of the G. Signior, against the English Agent at Constantinople, for screening two persons obnoxious to the Court and him; with the substance of a letter to pacify him, 1587.

22. Duke Casimire, at Heidelberg, to Lord Burghley; to promote his affairs, and that new misfortunes call for new remedies, Apr. 2, 1587. (French.)

23. Duke Casimire, at Heidelberg, to Lord Burghley; to permit George Kolcher to import strong drink to England, May 4, 1587. (Latin.)

24. Duplicate of a memorial for the Queen, of Edward Prinne, Servant of Don Antonio, King of Portugal, to stop the intended attempts of Sir F. Drake against the Madeira Isles, 1587.

25. Two letters of the King of Navarre, to Monsieur Buzenval, Gentleman of his Chamber; on the state of his affairs, and the assistance expected from England, July 20 and 31, 1587. (French.)

26. Monsieur Buzenval, to Secretary Walsingham; of affairs at Rochelle, &c. Aug. 3, 1587. (French.)

27. Two Dutch Scholars, recommended by Lord Burghley to Cambridge, petition for something to relieve their poverty, Aug. 1587. (Latin.)

28. Lasky, a Poleander, to Lord Burghley; that he would recommend his suit to the Queen, Oct. 1587. (Latin.)

29. The Duke of Bouillon, to Lord Burghley; of the difficulties the Reformers are in, through the League, Nov. 5, 1587. (French.)

30. The Duke of Bouillon, to Lord Burghley; concerning some exiled Refugees, Nov. 20, 1587. (French.)

31. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; to allow one Anthony Saulaker, an English Merchant, to sail with food, arms, &c. to Rochelle, Dec. 14, 1587. (French.)

32. A copy of the Duke of Bouillon's account of the marches of the German army in France, and their departure, from June 23 to Dec. 13, 1587. (French.)

33. Proposals laid before Lord Burghley, to be agreed to by the King of Spain, for security of the English trade to Portugal, 1587.

34. A project how to deal with Don Antonio and the Morocco Ambassador, by Mr. Robert Cecil, 1587.

35. The confession of Count Vmioso, a small time before his death, in which he betrays the designs of Don Antonio, 1587.

36. Don Antonio's charge to all towns, &c. on the sea coasts, not to relieve the Spaniards with any necessities, 1587.

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37. The state of the revenues of the Kingdom of Portugal; to be laid before the Queen, 1587.

38. Lord Warwick tells Lord Burghley he had sent to him his Deputy in the Office of Ordinance, for fresh orders in that department, March 29, 1587.

39. The Earl of Kent proposes to Lord Burghley his intention of reducing 1000 trained men to 400, in Bedfordshire, April 5, 1587.

40. The Earl of Leicester mentions to Lord Burghley his readiness to resign Malvern-Chase, in favour of Mr. Hen. Bromley, Apr 19, 1587.

41. The Earl of Lincoln tells Lord Burghley he has been neglected, notwithstanding his services; he desires the Stewardship of Grantham, April 16, 1587.

42. The Earl of Sussex acquaints Lord Burghley with the stoppage of three Dantzick ships laden with Spanish goods, April 27, 1587.

43. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Mr. Hen. Maynard; to remind the Lord Treasurer of Mr. Fagan's debt, May 1, 1587.

44. Lord Viscount Montague, to Lord Burghley; for the release of his sick cousin Rookwood from the Gatehouse, May 10, 1587.

45. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Earl of Oxford's grant, May 13, 1587.

46. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley, of his own low condition; he hopes the Gospel will not be ill spoken of by his means, May 16, 1587.

47. Lord Willoughby of Parham, to Lord Burghley; to stop the purveying of great quantities of beans and oats in Lincolnshire, May 18, 1587.

48. The Earl of Leicester, to Lord Burghley; to dispatch some business relating to the King of Sweden, for him, during his indisposition, May 19, 1587.

49. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; concerning a cause betwixt Lord Hertford and his brother Lord Henry, May 22, 1587.

50. Sir Thomas Heneage, to Lord Burghley; that his son Finch may not be ill dealt with by his opponents, May 19, 1587.

51. The Earl of Southampton, a Student at Cambridge, thanks Lord Burghley for taking care of his affairs, June 10, 1587. (Latin.)

52. A rough draught, corrected by Lord Burghley, of the Earl of Leicester's assurance or bond given to the Queen for borrowing of her 6000*l.* 1587.

53. The Earl of Derby being designed Ambassador to France, desires Lord Burghley to give him timely notice, July 5, 1587.

54. Lady Mary Rogers desires of Lord Burghley, that her husband may not be discharged the commission of the peace, July 9, 1587.

55. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; that Sir Richard Bingham's brother might supply his place in Ireland, July 19, 1587.

56. Copies of Mr. Secretary Walsingham's summons of Lord Derby to Court, previous to his embassy; with his answer, Aug. 12, 1587.

57. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; of the Duke of Montpensier's being sent to in behalf of the King of Navarre, &c. Aug. 12, 1587.

58. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to grant the suit of a friend of his, 1587.

59. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; for the payment of Brian Mack Geochagan's pension, a man right servicable to the Queen, Sept. 6, 1587.

60. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; his hopes of a cure of his own scurvy; and that he has transacted a certain matter with the Queen, Sept. 9, 1587.

61. The Earl of Huntingdon's suit to the Queen, for exchange of lands with Her Majesty, 1587.

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62. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; signifying that he had at his desire sent him his usual titles of honour, Oct. 10, 1587.

63. Mr. Solicitor Coke, to Lord Burghley; concerning a license to pass for sowing of woad, Oct. 15, 1587.

64. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that he had unsuccessfully interceded with the Queen for Mr. Killegrew, but had obtained the Wardship of Mr. Morley, Nov. 14, 1587.

65. The Earl of Essex would know Lord Burghley's opinion of his moving the Queen, as entreated, that Dr. Caesar may be Master of Requests, 1587.

66. Lord Derby, to Lord Burghley; to procure for him of the Queen, or elsewhere, the loan of 1000*l.* to support him during his embassy, Dec. 1, 1587.

67. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; concerning money in the Bishop of St. David's hands, collected for raising soldiers, &c. Dec. 26, 1587.

68. Anthony Tyrrel, to the Queen; excusing his tergiversation, asking pardon, and promising for the future to be a good Protestant subject, Aug. 1587.

69. The yearly rents and revenues of Recusants, with the value of their goods, in several parts of England, 1587.

70. Of the Popish principles of Dr. Allen, and other his adherents, 1587.

71. Job Throkemorton writes to Lord Burghley his grief for having angered the Queen, by publishing against the established religion, with Penry and Udal, 1589.

72. The decree of John, Bishop of London, &c. against Mr. Robert Cawdray, for depraving the Service Book, &c. 1587. (Latin.)

73. An abstract of the proceedings in the High Commission Court against Robert Cawdray Clerk, late Parson of Loughnam, Rutlandshire, 1587.

74. Mr. Robert Cawdray, being ejected from his living, prays Lord Burghley either for readmission, or to enjoy the profits till Michaelmas, May 31, 1587.

75. An extract of certain faculties granted to sundry Parsons and Vicars, for pluralities and non-residence, from 1585 to 1588.

76. The Lady Wrothe's information against divers Bargemen, for stopping her mill locks, June 7<sup>th</sup> last, 1587.

77. A record showing the owners of the Ferry passage betwixt Harwich and Ipswich, 1586.

78. Names of the persons that stopped Lady Wrothe's mill-locks, with various abuses by them committed, 1587.

79. Examinations taken by Mr. James Dalton, concerning one Mrs. Burnell, who gave out she was K. Philip's daughter, having been so informed by a Witch, Aug. 8, 1587.

80. Some account of the situation of the county of Sussex; with characters of the Justices there, and the places of their residence, 1587.

81. Remembrances for alterations to be made in the new appointment of Justices of the Peace, 1587.

82. Names of old and new Commissioners of Sewers for the River of Lea, 1587.

83. A certificate concerning Justices of the Peace in the counties of Devon and Cornwall; which are to be displaced, and which not, 1587.

84. Lord Riche, to Lord Burghley; to restore Mr. Christ. Chibborn and Mr. John Butler to the Commission of the Peace in Essex, Nov. 16, 1587.

85. Certain marks to be prefixed to the names of such persons as are, or are to be, Justices of Peace, to

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show whether they are eligible or not; with an account of some matters, relating to many in Commission, which require reformation, 1587.

86. Names and characters of several Northern Justices, so far as may be gathered by the marks prefixed to their names, according to Art. 85, 1587.

87. Names of some Servingmen in livery, which are Justices of Peace in the counties of Cardigan, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, 1587.

88. New regulations concerning Justices of the Peace, drawn up by Lord Burghley himself, 1587.

89. A certificate concerning Justices of the Peace in the counties of Lincoln, Leicester, Bedford, and Bucks, 1587.

90. A certificate [by the Bishop of the diocese] of the Justices of Devon and Cornwall, 1587.

This includes Art. 83, but with great additions.

91. The names and number of Justices of the Peace in every county, 1587.

92. An account of the Justices of Assize, with their allowance for diet, &c. 1587.

93. An account of the several Circuits of the Justices of Assize, 1587.

94. Remembrances for the Lords of the Privy Council, in behalf of the Bargemasters on the River Lea, or Leigh, 1587.

95. A petition of Agnes Barnes of Chesson, to Lord Burghley; for the release of her husband from Newgate, committed there for thoughtless speeches against the Commissioners of the St. ways for the River Lea, 1587.

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1. Dr. Whitaker, Head of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the College wants money, March 30, 1587. (Latin.)

2. Dr. Bacon's schemes to Lord Burghley, for the better supply of benefices with able Preachers from both the Universities, April 25, 1587.

3. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses at Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley of the intercy of the Townsmen, May 29, 1587. (Latin.)

4. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Woodhouse should have his Grace, he wanting but four days of the time required, June 7, 1587.

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5. The substance of a complaint of the Mayor of Cambridge against the Vice-Chancellor, 1587.

6. The answer of the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge to the complaint of the Mayor, 1587.

7. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; showing how the Townsmen have hurt the privileges of the University, 1587.

8. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of his imprisoning one Ralph Durdan, an enthusiast, for disorderly preaching, on the inclosed deposition of Robert Williamson, June 25, 1587.

9. Proofs that the Mayor of Cambridge caused the disturbance betwixt the Townsmen and the University, 1587.

10. A petition of Cambridge University for a settlement with the Town, in the affair of commoning and impounding, 1587.

11. Copy of a letter from Lord Burghley, as Chancellor of Cambridge, to the Vice-Chancellor, &c. to regulate the affair of Tutors and Pupils, June 30, 1587.



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12. Stephen Church, a Student of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; desiring his benevolence, 1587. (Latin and English.)
13. Dr. Perne's answer to the Mayor of Cambridge's complaint concerning the impounding of Hammond's hogs, 1587.
14. Mr. Thomas Preston, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the causes of the stay of Mr. Woodhouse's Grace, 1587.  
See Art. 4.
15. Dr. Perne mentions at large to Lord Burghley the ingratitude of Edmonds the Mayor of Cambridge, 1587.
16. Reasons of the Community of All Souls, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; why they cannot let their woods to Lady Stafford, Aug. 21, 1587.  
See Art. 22.
17. The Community of Christ's Coll. Cambridge, thank Lord Burghley for settling a dispute betwixt the Vice-Chancellor and them, 1587. (Latin.)
18. R. Hovenden, Warden of All Souls, excuses himself to Lord Burghley for two things he had charged him with, 1587.
19. Dr. Whitaker, of St. John's, Cambridge, shows to Lord Burghley, that the statute of their College should not be evaded, which requires their Fellows to take orders when they have been six years Masters of Arts, Sept. 12, 1587. (Latin.)
20. Mr. Thomas Packer's thanks to Lord Burghley for procuring his son to be placed at Oxford; with Latin verses of the son, complimenting Lord Burghley, 1587.
21. The Queen's Mandamus, signed by herself, to the Society of Peter House, Cambridge, to admit John Teneson to a Fellowship there, Oct. 9, 1587.
22. The Warden and Fellows of All Souls, Oxon, to Lord Burghley, to pacify the Queen seemingly incensed against them, Oct. 1587.  
See Art. 16.
23. Some Masters of Arts of Christ's Church, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; of the case betwixt them and Mr. Leonard Perrott, 1587. (Latin.)
24. The Master and Fellows of Peter House, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Teneson, recommended by the Queen, cannot have a Fellowship, 1587.  
Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 199.
25. The Fellows of Bennet College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that, agreeable to his nomination, they elect Dr. Copcote their Master, Nov. 8, 1587. (Latin.)
26. Extracts from the Charters of Cambridge University, of the jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor's Consistory-Court there, 1587.
27. A brief of the power of Cambridge University, by their charters, to regulate ingrossing, forestalling, and regrating, 1587.
28. A proviso for the Townsmen in both the Universities concerning the buying and selling of corn, 1587.
29. Reasons by the Scholars of both the Universities, against the proviso proposed by the Townsmen concerning corn, 1587.
30. The reasons of All Souls College, Oxon, why they should not let their woods, as the Queen desired; with answers to the same, 1587.
31. The Queen, to the Dean and Chapter of Ely; to set a lease of a Manor and Parsonage of theirs to William Ashby, Esq. April 13, 1587.
32. Secretary Walsingham, to Mr. Dean Perne, and the Chapter of Ely, to befriend Mr. Ashby in his leases as much as possible, April 13, 1587.

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33. Dr. Bennet, to Lord Burghley, to procure for him of the Archbishop of Canterbury a Prebend in the Church of Winton, May 17, 1587.
34. The Dean and Chapter of Ely, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Queen's request for their demising some lauds of the Bishoprick to Mr. Ashby, June 11, 1587.  
Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 186.
35. Ad. Squier, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the severity of his father-in-law, Aylmer, Bishop of London, Aug. 12, 1587.
36. Articles of agreement betwixt the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and the Patentees of their lands, Aug. 19, 1587.
37. Dr. Babinington's petition to the Council in relation to a controversy betwixt him and Dr. Beacon, 1587.
38. An account of lands in Staffordshire granted to Katherine Lady Paget for her jointure, 1587.
39. A rental of the revenues of the Baronies of Brough and Gillisland, in Cumberland, possessions of the late Lord Dacres, 1587.
40. The contents of the writings belonging to the estates of Sir Henry Sydney, &c. 1587.
41. A petition to the Queen, of William Gilbye, Merchant, for a grant to import foreign hop-poles, that we may spare our own timber, 1587.
42. An account of the different allowances in the expenses of the funerals of the Countess of Lenox, and the Scotch Queen, 1587.
43. A certificate of depositions relating to the value and disposal of the goods and effects of the late Bishop of Chichester, 1587.
44. An inventory of the goods and effects of the late Bishop of Chichester, in the return made by Mr. T. Bowyer and other Commissioners, 1587.
45. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; that when he has examined Sir T. Heneage's and Mr. Fowler's accounts, he will send them to him, April 2, 1587.
46. Mr. James Parry, in the Fleet Prison for debt, to Mrs. Blanch Parry attending the Queen; to sue to Lord Burghley to relieve him, April 23, 1587.
47. Mr. John Wadsworth, to Lord Burghley; that he thanks him for many favours, but desires to resign a post that is hurtful to him, May, 1587. (Latin.)
48. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; that he has examined Mr. Bashe the Contractor's book for sea-services, May 25, 1587.
49. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; to settle the dispute betwixt the Community of Christ's College, Cambridge, and the Vice-Chancellor, May 31, 1587.
50. John Morehouse, of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for his recommendatory letters to procure him a Fellowship, June 21, 1587. (Latin.)
51. Mr. Herle represents to Lord Burghley the insolence of the Dunkirkers, and the hurt they do to the English, June 28, 1587.
52. Dr. Byng and Dr. Hammond, to Lord Burghley; with their approbation of Mr. Stubbs's defence of English Justice, against the Papists, July 11, 1587.  
Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. II. p. 610.
53. Mr. James Rither, from the North, to Lord Burghley; of the base ingrossing of corn at York and Hull, and other matters, July 21, 1587.  
See Strype's Annals.
54. Mr. Thomas Wilkes, in the Fleet Prison, to Lord Burghley; for his enlargement, July 22, 1587.
55. Mr. W. Herle, to Lord Burghley; that, being reduced, he should be very thankful for the Clerkship of the Duchy, July 24, 1587.

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56. Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; that the Auditorship of the Duchy being void, he begs his good word to the Queen for it, if he misses the Clerkship, July 26, 1587.

57. Mr. John Stubbs, to Lord Burghley; with his book in defence of English Justice, against the Papists, July 27, 1587.

Mentioned in Art. 52, and printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. 482.

58. Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; further soliciting for the Clerkship of the Duchy in a pressing manner, Aug. 6, 1587.

59. Mr. Herle's copy of his letter to the Queen, desiring preferment of Her Majesty, April 10, 1587.

Sent to Lord Burghley with the preceding.

60. Mr. James Rither, from the North, to Lord Burghley; that great disorders are committed by the necessitous; with a remedy for the same, Aug. 7, 1587.

61. Mr. Herle, much discontented, to Lord Burghley; wants either preferment at home, or to be employed abroad, to relieve his distress, Aug. 10, 1587.

62. Mr. Herle tells Lord Burghley that his favourable inclination greatly comforts him, and that he has spent all in the Queen's service, Aug. 23, 1587.

63. Mr. William Arundell, to Mr. Michael Hicks; that he wants to hear some news from him, Aug. 24, 1587.

64. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Mr. John Hare; that he has moved the Queen touching his suit, who is well inclined, Aug. 24, 1587.

65. Mr. Robert Snagge, to Lord Burghley; to befriend him with the Queen, to whom his enemies had misrepresented him, Aug. 27, 1587.

66. Mr. John Moorhouse, to Lord Burghley; to write to the Society of Trinity College, Cambridge, to give him a Fellowship, 1587. (Latin.)

67. Dr. Bayly's receipt to make clarified whey, 1587.

68. Mr. E. Poulter thanks Lord Burghley for a favour he had lately received from him, 1587.

A copy.

69. Dr. Julius Caesar of the Commons desires of Lord Burghley the gift of a buck to treat his friends, Aug. 1, 1587.

A copy.

70. Mr. Giles Ascham solicits Lord Burghley for a pension, being in want, 1587. (Latin.)

A copy.

71. Mr. Thomas Wilkes, in the Fleet Prison, to Lord Burghley; for his favour and aid to procure his liberty, his restraint impairing his health, Sept. 2, 1587.

72. Mr. William Lambarde, to Lord Burghley; to thank him for his many favours, of which he is particularly sensible during his affliction for the loss of his wife, Sept. 5, 1587.

73. Cuthbert Roull, a Yeoman Usher of the Chamber, that Lord Burghley would further his suit to the Queen for the office of Weyleship and Metleyship, relating to weights and measures, at Penrith, in Cumberland, 1587.

74. Mr. Edward Priune, to Lord Burghley; to procure that the Queen of her goodness would pay some of the poor King of Portugal's debts, Sept. 16, 1587.

75. Names and characters of Justices of the Peace in the Shires of Northampton and Rutland; supposed to be written by the Bishop of Peterborough, 1587.

76. Mr. Richard Gresham, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him one Mr. Henry Smith to be encouraged in the Ministry, 1587.

77. Sir John Smith's large account to Lord Burgh-

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ley of his Treatise of military affairs, Nov. 15, 1587.

78. Mr. James Rither, in the North, to Lord Burghley; that young Mr. Bellasys is too infirm for military employment against the Borderers, but is an excellent Justice of Peace, Dec. 9, 1587.

79. Edward Grante, Master of Westminster School, to the Queen; to be released from the trouble of his employment, after seventeen years teaching, Dec. 12, 1587. (Latin.)

80. A petition of the Copartner creditors of Lord Leicester, on his Barony of Denbigh, to Lord Burghley; that they may receive their money, 1587.

81. Dr. Julius Caesar's report of the rude behaviour of Lord Viscount Bindon, in Court, at a trial of Pirates, 1587.

82. A report, of a nameless person, of divers misdemeanours committed by Lord Viscount Bindon, 1587.

83. A copy of an odd letter of Mr. William Dethick, Garter King at Arms, to Norroy King at Arms. (inclosed in the next article,) complaining of the latter's son, and desiring the loan of Norroy's coat of arms, &c. April 25, 1587.

84. Mr. Glover, Somerset Herald, to Lord Burghley; sensibly relating what he has suffered from Mr. Garter Dethick, July 22, 1587.

85. The ingredients of a clyster taken at Oatlands, August 29, 1587.

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1. The Queen's license and dispensation for her officers and servants of the Household, as to their apparel, Feb. 22, 1587.

2. Mr. Holcroft's memorial for preservation of the game in the forest of Delamere, 1587.

3. Mr. Powell's charge of a debt to the Exchequer owing by Geoffrey Turville, Richard Bowland, and William Painter, 1587.

4. The Dramatis Personæ of a Masque acted before Lord Burghley, &c. by some Gentlemen of Gray's Inn; with their names, 1587.

5. Instructions of the Court of the Star-Chamber, how to proceed against one Anderson, accused of perjury and extortion, 1587.

6. A copy of certain clauses to be added to, and inserted in, the patents and bonds of Receivers, 1587.

7. Minutes of a letter to the Lord Chancellor, that the Receivers should give bonds before their patents are sealed, 1587.

8. An account of the debts of the General Receivers in the several counties, at Michaelmas, 1587. (Latin.)

9. An answer of the two Auditors of the Impres to Mr. Fanshaw's allegations, 1587.

10. A petition and complaint of one Hyll, to Lord Burghley, against the frauds of Sterkie and Proctor, 1587.

11. A copy of an order of Sir Thomas Bromley, Lord Chancellor, and others, concerning a Chaucery cause betwixt Lord Zouch and Rich. Bamfield, Esq. May 27, 1584.

12. A discourse of the causes of dearth in the realm; with remedies for the same, by increasing the value of money, &c. 1587.

13. An answer to the discourse that pretends to account for the dearth in England by undervaluing the money, &c. 1587.

14. An offer of John Wrothe and others, to make salt-petre at a certain price, 1587.

15. An abstract of the charge of the works at Ports-

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mouth, for the 12th and 13th months, ending March 23, 1587.

16. A proportion for victualling of 1500 men for two months, at the town of Flushing in the Low-Countries, 1587.

17. Henry Bane's contract with Capt. Lambert, for furnishing him with cassocks and hose, at a set price, Feb. 28, 1587.

18. A passport of the Lord Admiral, Charles Lord Howard, to Henry Boulton, Master of the ship Abraham of Lubec, Jan. 26, 1587.

19. Concerning barrelled fish, with objections to the suit for importing the same; with answers, 1587.

20. An account of passports signed by the Lord Treasurer since the Lord Admiral's going to sea, 1587.

21. A petition to Lord Burghley, of the Merchants of Taunton to be incorporated with the Merchants of Exeter, 1587.

22. Don Antonio King of Portugal's demand, that all Englishmen be forbid to trade to Guinea without his license, 1587.

23. The conditions of the grant required for trading on the Guinea Coast, with names of the Merchants that desire it, 1587.

24. An answer to the petition of the Merchants of Taunton, for their trade to Guinea, 1587.

25. Abuses and frauds committed in King Road, and the River Severn, 1587.

26. The different state of the silver-mines in Cardiganshire, at present and before the coming there of Charles Evans, Gent. 1587.

27. The suit of Francis Pendreth for a grant for annual exportation of a certain number of pelts, 1587.

28. An account of the Companies of London, and their rents purchased of Edward VI. 1587.

29. The Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company, to Lord Burghley: of their proceedings with regard to the pix, May 30, 1587.

30. An account of the charities of divers Companies of London, by the rents, &c. purchased of Edward VI. 1587.

31. A testimonial of Mr. Herle, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Customs at Milford Haven, Feb. 3, 1587.

32. A complaint of Mr. Glasier, Customer of Chester, to Lord Burghley; against Alexander Coates, the Comptroller, Feb. 21, 1587.

33. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; for an allowance of 2s. for Strangers' cloths, and that he may come in for a share, Feb. 22, 1587.

34. An answer to the Captain's supplication, with regard to the Island of Guernsey, 1587.

35. Points to be debated by the Lords of the Privy Council, concerning the Low-Countries, 1587.

36. A declaration of the proceedings of the States of the Low-Countries against Monsieur de Souvy, March, 1587. (French.)

37. Paul Knibbuis, of Flushing, to Mr. Rogers; of the Hollanders' sentiments of the consequences of the Queen's making peace with Spain; of their present state, and of their affection to the Queen, and Leicester's government, March 22, 1587. (Latin.)

38. Monsieur de Plessis, to Lord Burghley; of a late engagement with the enemy, and the ill consequences of it, Feb. 6, 1587. (French.)

39. Don Antonio, to Lord Burghley; of the miserable state of his affairs, Feb. 1587. (Italian.)

40. Lord Chamberlain Hunsdon, to Lord Burghley; of repairing Christmas Lane, in Suffolk, the great road to Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1587.

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41. Lord Grey tells Lord Burghley that he hearkens to his advice, not to neglect the Queen's service by going home, July 22, 1587.

42. The Earl of Derby desires Lord Burghley's leave, that his son Mr. Robert Cecil, and Mr. Spencer, may go a journey with him, Feb. 10, 1587.

43. Lord Leicester justifies himself to Lord Burghley for angry speeches against him to the Queen, 1587. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 205.

44. The state of the case of the Manor of Binsey at large, betwixt the Dean and Canons of Christ's Church, Oxon, and Mr. Leonard Perrott, Farmer of the Manor, Jan. 1587.

45. A brief of the wrongs offered by the Members of Christ Church, Oxon, to Leonard Perrott, as to the Manor of Binsey, Jan. 1587.

46. The Masters of Arts, of Christ Church, Oxon, show their joy to Lord Burghley, for his undertaking to settle the affairs of Binsey, Jan. 1587. (Latin.)

47. An account of the title to Binsey Manor, claimed by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxon, 1587.

48. Dr. Whitaker shows to Lord Burghley his dislike, that Dr. Legge should be a Commissioner in Mr. Digby's cause, removed from his Fellowship, Feb. 18, 1587.

49. An answer, by Mr. Leonard Perrott and others, to the pretended title to Binsey assumed by the Society of Christ Church, Oxon, Feb. 1587.

50. Remembrances for the Arbitrators, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Burghley, both by the Members of Christ Church, and Mr. Perrott, for settling Binsey, 1587.

51. An apology to the Earl of Essex, of the Governors of Christ's College, Cambridge, for rejecting the Queen's recommendation of Mr. Edw. Mosely, March 9, 1587. (Latin.)

52. A copy of Lord Burghley's articles of award, betwixt Christ Church, Oxon, and Mr. L. Perrott, March, 1587.

53. This article is now placed at the end of Num. 59.

54. Remembrances humbly submitted to the Archbishop of Canterbury by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, against Mr. Perrott, 1587.

55. Mr. Perrott's reply to the exceptions of the Dean and Chapter, against the draught of the award he exhibited, 1587.

56. Further reasons offered to Lord Burghley, by Mr. Perrott, in behalf of himself, against the Dean and Chapter, 1587.

57. Mr. T. Osborn's justification of himself at large, occasioned by his deprivation by the Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, 1587.

58. The names of Papists and Recusants in the several shires of England, 1587.

59. Mr. Robert Cawdray, Minister of S. Luffenham, to Lord Burghley; concerning his deprivation, March 21, 1587.

60. Mr. Cawdray's reasons for refusing the award of the Archbishop and Bishop; with passages from Bishop Aylmer's book, called "The Herborowe of the Faithful," March 22, 1587.

61. The state of the possessions of Philip, now Earl of Arundel, 1587.

62. Copy of a clause in Mr. Wolley's letters patent, for the office of the Pipe, after Mr. Moryson, 1587.

63. Various speeches on subsidy and other bills in Parliament, 1588.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 238.

64. Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; to be protected from his Creditors, or have license to leave the realm, Jan. 17, 1587.



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65. Mr. Francis Alford, to Lord Burghley; to permit him to restore an almshouse that had been dissolved by statute, Jan. 25, 1587.

66. Sir John Yonge, of Bristol, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to back his suit to Lord Burghley, and send him an answer, Jan. 27, 1587.

67. Certain remedies proposed, by a nameless person, to stop the rumours of preparations for war, 1587. (Italian.)

68. Mr. Francis Alford, to Lord Burghley; making apology for some impertinent passages in his former letter, (Art. 65.) Jan. 31, 1587. (Latin.)

69. Mr. W. Herle still complains to Lord Burghley of his poverty, and that he can get no pension, notwithstanding his services, Jan. 1587.

70. Mr. Herle begs of Lord Burghley to relieve him, as he promised some time since; for he says he can hold out no longer, Feb. 2, 1587.

71. William Holcroft, a Scholar, a Godson of Lord Burghley, desires his Lordship to send him to the University, 1587. (Latin.)

72. A project of Mr. Ralph Lane, to Lord Burghley; for raising troops of horse, Feb. 14, 1587.

73. Mr. Herle tells Lord Burghley, his burthen is such, that if he is not presently relieved, he shall die under it, Feb. 21, 1587.

74. A letter of condolence of Mr. J. Wolley, at the Court, to Lord Burghley; on the death of his Lordship's mother, March 13, 1587.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 497.

75. Mr. Wolley, with a message of condolence from the Queen, to Lord Burghley; to remind him also that attention to public affairs will mitigate his grief, March 13, 1587.

This Mr. Wolley seems to have been Physician to the Queen.

76. A note of certain suits to Her Majesty, on behalf of Dr. Caesar, Judge of the Admiralty, 1587.

77. Mr. Herle bitterly complains to Lord Burghley, of the Queen's rejecting him, and in a state of despair desires leave to go beyond the seas, March 19, 1587.

78. Mr. Alured Uvedall, to Lord Burghley; that he had drawn up in English the Rudiments of a Greek Grammar, 1587. (Latin.)

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1. Sir George Bonde, Lord Mayor of London, to the Council; for mitigation of the statute relating to apparel, April 26, 1588.

2. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, to Lord Burghley; communicating Mr. Baron Clerk's answer to their petition against Clothiers for refusing to pay alnage money, &c. July 2, 1588.

3. Names of Companies of London, and of the members of the same, who can lend money to the State, and in what proportion, 1588.

4. Martin Calthorp, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; with many persons' names who should contribute to the Loan, Nov. 15, 1588.

5. A discovery made to Lord Burghley of the vile practices of William Dewse, Keeper of Newgate, 1588.

6. Finkel's complaint to Lord Burghley of the cruelties and hardships he suffered from the Recorder, as well as from Dewse, 1588.

7. Copy of Finkel's letter to the Recorder, concerning the base practices of Dewse the Keeper, 1588.

8. The Recorder of London's Diary of judicial proceedings in that city, commencing Michaelmas, 1581.

9. Names of the High Constables of Westminster

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and Ossulston Hundred, and of the places under their jurisdiction, 1588.

10. Copies of warrants and directions to the Constables in and near London, for suppressing disorders, &c. 1588.

11. Edmund York sends a scheme to Lord Burghley, for marshalling and making useful the forces of the city of London, March, 1588.

12. Copy of a letter of inquiry of the Council, whether erecting mills above London Bridge will be hurtful or not, April 1, 1588.

13. Copy of Reports to the Council of the Commissioners for the mills, that the erecting them will not be hurtful, May 16, 1588.

14. Irregularities of the Cofferer, in erecting a brew-house unadvisedly to serve the Queen's Household with beer, 1588.

15. Answers of the Queen's Purveyors of Poultry to certain questions proposed to them, 1588.

16. A compendium of the accounts of Gregory Lovell, Esq. Cofferer and Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, 1588. (Latin.)

17. The number of the ounces of plate of the Household, stolen, lost, embezzled, and wasted, 1588.

18. An account of fees and allowances to all the Officers and Ministers of the Revenue, Justice, &c. in the realm, 1588.

19. A comparison of the expenses of diet in the Household in the 5<sup>th</sup> of Q. Mary, and the 30<sup>th</sup> of Q. Elizabeth, 1588.

20. An account of two different compositions for provisions for the Household, betwixt the Board of Green-cloth and the Justices of Hertfordshire, in several articles, 1588.

21. A brief abstract of all the statute laws concerning the Queen's Purveyors, 1588.

22. An account of the prices of poultry paid to the Purveyors, and what they should pay to the Sellers, 1588.

23. Directions to be observed by the Officers of the Queen's Spicery, 1588.

24. Richard Yardley's proposal for serving the Queen's buttery with ale at a less expense than usual, 1588.

25. Notes how Her Majesty's drinks may be reformed, both in the goodness and price, 1588.

26. A precept of Edward Maningham, Purveyor of coals, to the High Constable of Broxholm, for furnishing carts to draw coals, 1588.

27. An account of wheat to be furnished by composition, for the Household, out of five several counties, 1588.

28. A copy of a warrant for payment of the salaries of the Gentlemen Pensioners, &c. Jan. 7, 1589.

29. An account of the rogueries and abuses of the Queen's Purveyors for bacon.

30. Lord Burghley's rough draught of objections to a Bill against abuses of Purveyors; with extracts from the Bill, 1588.

31. Observations relating to the Purveyors of sea-fish and of fresh-water fish, 1588.

32. A survey of the present state of Somersham House, Huntingdonshire, by Mr. Medely and Mr. Lovell, Surveyors, Sept. 1588.

33. An account of the wood and timber growing in the Forest of Canke in Staffordshire, 1588.

34. The report of Mr. John Taverner, Surveyor of the timber growing in Canke Wood, Staffordshire, 1588.

35. A brief note of the commodities supposed to accrue to the Lord Warden by the New Forest, 1588.

36. An estimate of the expense of making a ton of iron in Canke Forest, Staffordshire, 1588.

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37. Charges belonging to a furnace, in one week, for making a fowndy of Iron, 1588.

38. The Queen's title to the Hundred of Looes, set down by John Cornwallis, Gent. the Farmer thereof, 1588.

39. Proposals to Lord Burghley for the remedying of abuses in the passing of concealed lands, 1588.

40. A review of the accounts of Thomas Dockwray, Ralph Horsey, and Philip Boteler, Officers of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1588.

41. An estimate of the profits arising from New Forest, Lindhurst Manor, and the Hundred of Redbridge in Hampshire, 1588. (Latin.)

42. A copy of a grant to Mr. Edward Dyer of the farm of such concealments as shall be discovered for five years by him, 1588.

43. Yearly accounts to be taken in the offices of William Downton and John Couyers, the Queen's Auditors of the Impress, 1588.

44. An information exhibited by Richard Kingsmill, Esq. Attorney of the Court of Wards, against Rich. Saier and others, for over-reaching Josias Calmady, a ward of the Queen, during his nonage; with the proceeding of that Court thereupon, 1588.

In four parts.

45. Informations of Mr. Serjeant Fleetwood, against Mr. Sankey a Register of the Chancery, for malpractices, 1588.

46. A bond given by Sir Robert Sydney, Knight, for payment of 100l. to Robert Cary, Esq. son of the Lord Hunsdon, on condition the said Rob. Cary travels from London to Berwick on foot in twelve days together, Jan. 21, 1588.

47. An exchequer cause betwixt Cornelius Avenant and Peter Osborne and others, members of the Mineral and Battery works, May 11, 1588.

48. Sir Henry Cooke, Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; to know what number of men of Hertfordshire are wanted to guard the Queen, Aug. 3, 1588.

49. Names of the Commissioners, for the musters appointed in the different counties of the kingdom, 1588.

50. Instructions to be observed in the taking of musters for the training of men for the war, 1588.

51. Reasons why the Pylle of Foulders on the Lancashire coasts should be guarded by persons well affected to the Queen, 1588.

52. Copy of a compact betwixt Sir Francis Drake and some Merchants, setting forth ships on a certain expedition, March 18, 1586.

53. Reasons why no corporation or united body of men should ingross the sole trade to Germany, 1588.

54. Mr. Philip William shows the ease and advantage of victualling the Queen's navy with beef from Ireland, June 30, 1588.

55. Mr. John Fabian, to Lord Burghley; of applying the money gained by Strangers, for the advantage of the realm, Oct. 29, 1588.

56. Objections to Mr. Fabian's scheme, for applying the money of Strangers to the use of this realm only, 1588.

57. Mr. Jeuens's book of accounts, for setting of forth five ships, to be examined at the office of Admiralty, 1588.

58. Copy of an Order of Council to settle the manner of disposing of pilchards, so far as relates to Plymouth, Nov. 18, 1588.

59. Certain clauses which the inhabitants of Cornwall desire may be added to the order concerning pilchards, 1588.

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60. Justices of Buckinghamshire, to Lord Burghley; that Bucks may furnish only 200 quarters of wheat for the Navy, &c. Aug. 24, 1588.

61. The Mayor and Aldermen of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; that all towns within twelve miles of the sea-coast may contribute to the charge of the Navy, May 2, 1588.

62. The Mayor and Jurats of Rye, to Lord Burghley; that the town of Tenterden may bear a proportionable expense with them for the public service, Aug. 1, 1588.

63. The Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol, to Lord Burghley; to accept of the High Stewardship of Bristol in the place of Lord Leicester deceased, Sept. 9, 1588.

64. A grant of the farm of the Unageship in Wales, and the Duchy of Cornwall, to William Cecil, Esq. for twenty-one years, Oct. 16, 1588. (Latin.)

65. The Mayor and Burgesses of Boston, to Lord Burghley; that their Admiral jurisdiction may not be oppugned by the Lord High Admiral, 1588.

66. A certificate signed by several Clothiers, showing the insufficiency of Rowland Bracebridge to be an Unager, 1588.

67. Remembrances of Rowland Bracebridge for the Earl of Bedford, to interpose in his behalf, 1588.

68. Edward Darcy, to Lord Burghley; to further his suit for making and exporting pelts and skins yearly, 1588.

69. Matthew de Questre's supplication for a license to export 600 rough nests h. les, 1588.

70. Francis Pendrith's suit to the Queen, to make and sell within and without the realm pelts and worked skins for twenty-one years, 1588.

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1. Imposts paid both by English and Foreign Merchants for currents, besides their subsidies, 1588.

2. The amount of a subsidy, fifteenth and tenth, how much of the same is paid, and how much not, 1588.

3. A letter from the Court, reprehending the negligence and omissions of the Commissioners for and Collectors of the subsidy, July 14, 1588.

4. Lord Burghley's mitigation of a letter to all the Lords Lieutenants, to procure a loan for the Queen, 1588.

5. Copies of two letters to such Lords and Ladies as have, and such as have not, paid in their subsidies, 1588.

6. Mr. Morison's book of debts due for the subsidies of the Nobility; with the names of such as have not paid, Dec. 16, 1588.

7. Mr. Chambers, to Lord Burghley; of the abuses of Under Sheriffs, through their ignorance and unskillfulness, 1588.

8. Statutes and ordinances made by the Commissioners of Sewers in the County of Lincoln, May 29, 1588.

9. The Commissioners of Sewers in Lincolnshire, to Lord Burghley; for a plot of South Holland, to be made by Mr. Hexham, July 8, 1588.

10. Laws, Orders, and Decrees by the Commissioners of Sewers at Spalding, Lincolnshire, July 14, 1588.

11. Orders for the Commissioners of the Sewers in Lincolnshire, by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, and Sir F. Walsingham, 1588.

12. Draught of a letter from the Council, corrected by Lord Burghley, to the Commissioners of the Sew-

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ers in Lincolnshire, to settle some disputes relating to the drains, 1588.

13. Matters that appear against Mr. Edw. Croftes, by examination of witnesses, relating to Lord Leicester's death, &c. 1588.

14. Mr. Rither's letter to Lord Burghley; showing his great dislike to the Scots, July 17, 1588.

15. Expenses of Sir Edward Anderson, Knight, and others, in commission for the Queen's services in Ireland, 1588.

16. A memorial of certain things requisite for the defence and security of the Castle of Jersey, 1588.

17. A note to the Queen's Council of the particulars wanting for repair of the Castle of Jersey, 1588.

18. Notes concerning the revenue of Jersey, and how it arises, 1588.

19. A petition to the Council of Hilary Paine of Jersey, imprisoned in the castle there, by the Bailiff, for appealing to the Queen, 1588.

20. An order of Council for continuing in prison John Carteret of Jersey, for making a frivolous appeal, March 25, 1588.

21. A second order of Council, for Carteret to acknowledge his contempt before the Magistrates of Jersey, for his stubbornness, April 21, 1588.

22. Dr. Valentine Dale, to Lord Burghley; that he has undertaken a difficult task, and hopes allowances will be made, July 5, 1588.

23. The importance of Mr. Harborough's (or Harbrowne's?) ten years services in Turkey discussed, 1588.

24. Mr. Cecil's journal of his negotiation to the Duke of Parma, with the other Commissioners, 1588.

25. The report of Mr. Gilbert Lee, arrived at Portsmouth from the Spanish coast, concerning the Armada, July 5, 1588.

26. An account of discoveries made by John Awstlyn in and on the coast of France, &c. April 11, 1588.

27. The names and titles of eminent French persons, &c. imprisoned in France, 1588.

In the hand writing of Lord Burghley.

28. Proposals of the Duke of Guise, for setting a navy to sea; with the means to defray the charge of the same. 1588. (French.)

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29. A copy of a letter of Christian IV. King of Denmark, to Queen Elizabeth; for the restoring a ship and cargo of his subjects, July 6, 1588. (Latin.)

30. Mr. Daniel Rogers, to Lord Burghley; of the present state of Denmark, names of its Senators, &c. Aug. 10, 1588.

31. Duke Casimire, to Lord Burghley, by Dr. Denais; to serve his interests as he sees opportunity, Heidelberg, April 16, 1588. (French.)

32. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; to credit the bearer Mons. Duyns's relation of his affairs, 1588. (French.)

33. Sebastian a Bergen, the Hamburg Agent, to Lord Burghley; for his letters of dispatch, Sept. 18, 1588. (Latin.)

34. The Magistrates and Senate of Dantzick, in Poland, to the Queen, for restitution of a ship and its cargo, Oct. 4, 1588. (Latin.)

35. Mons. de Pimoles, the King of Navarre's Ambassador, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Queen's victory over the Spaniards, &c. 1588. (French.)

36. The King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; offering his services to the Queen if he should be restored to his kingdom, &c. London, Oct. 23, 1588. (Italian.)

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37. Sigismund III. King of Poland, to the Queen; to restore the ships and cargo of two of his subjects, Breste, Nov. 20, 1588. (Latin.)

38. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; for his directions in the Lieutenancy of Cambridgeshire, Feb. 21, 1588.

39. Lord Talbot tells Lord Burghley, that he has sent him some laudanum to procure sleep, March 30, 1588.

40. Lord Leicester, to Lord Burghley; for the Widow Lady Digby to have the Wardship of one Richard Brent, a minor, April 7, 1588.

41. Lord Leicester, to the Abp. of Canterbury; against one Digby, a factious Fellow of St. John's, Cambridge, May 6, 1588.

42. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; of the method used for reducing the men into bands, &c. May 28, 1588.

43. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; that he consents to excuse Mr. Medley from being Captain of the Isle of Ely, June 25, 1588.

44. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; of his arrival at Dover, and that a letter from the Queen pleased him much, Aug. 8, 1588.

45. Lord Leicester, to Lord Burghley; to encourage Sir Robert Jermin's suit, Aug. 27, 1588.

46. The Earl of Warwick, to Lord Burghley; to justify his servants employed under him in the Queen's stores, Aug. 30, 1588.

47. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; to be Governor of Berwick, if the Lord Chamberlain should die, Aug. 31, 1588.

48. Lord Treasurer, &c. to Lord Warwick; of the exactions of his servants employed in the stores, Aug. 1588.

A copy by Mr. Strype.

49. Sergeant Wyndham, to Lord Burghley; for letters of inquiry of the Justices of Norfolk, how the late collections were employed, Sept. 3, 1588.

50. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; greatly commending the Earl of Leicester lately dead, and that he himself is going to Bath for his health, Sept. 9, 1588.

51. Lady Penelope Riche, to Lord Burghley; for the wardship of Sir Robert Jermin's son, Sept. 10, 1588.

52. Minutes of a letter of the Council, to Lord Cobham; to examine some persons who illegally bought powder out of the Queen's ships, Oct. 14, 1588.

53. Minutes of a letter from the Council, to Lord Willoughby; how to prevent the enemy from corrupting his soldiers; corrected by Lord Burghley, Oct. 15, 1588.

54. The Earl of Derby, by Lord Strange, to Lord Burghley; thanking his Lordship for his many favours, Oct. 30, 1588.

55. An inventory of hangings and carpets belonging to the late Earl of Leicester, 1588.

56. Lord Willoughby, at Dort, to Lord Burghley; to allow Nicholas Gurlyn to export barley and oats for the Queen's garrisons, Dec. 12, 1588.

57. Copy of a circular letter from the Council, to the Nobility; to speedily arm themselves and dependants, and be ready to attend on the Queen, 1588.

58. A petition of Lord Cheyney to the Queen, concerning the exchange of his lands in the Isle of Sheppey, 1588.

59. The Earl of Leicester, to the Queen; concerning the exchange of some lands, 1588.

60. A petition of the Earl of Hertford for a grant from the Queen, that no one may dig peat or moor-coal in new places, 1588.



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61. Directions of the Council how to supply the vacancies in the counties where the Lieutenants are dead, 1588.

A copy by Mr. Strype.

62. The ordinary allowances to Sir Wm. Pelham, as Lieutenant of the Ordnance, 1588.

63. Sir Robert Constable's account of all the cast-iron pieces of cannon in the city and suburbs of London, Oct. 25, 1588.

64. Mr. Francis Lee's proposal to make saltpetre and gunpowder at 9d. p. r pound, 1588.

65. Draught of a warrant for John Nichols to dig for gold, silver, tin, or lead, in Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Bucks, and Kent, for six months, Dec. 1588.

66. Sums of money received and disbursed by Mr. Cotton, in 1586 and 1587, for the works at Portsmouth, 1588.

67. An abstract of the whole charge for three months at Portsmouth in the works there, ending April 20, 1588.

68. Dr. J. Aylmer, Bp. of London, complains to Lord Burghley of the mischievous and dangerous behaviour of John Madocks, April 14, 1588.

69. Madocks's recrimination to Lord Burghley, against the Bishop of London, April 13, 1588.

See Strype's Life of Aylmer, p. 129.

70. Dr. J. Whitgift, Abp. of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; blaming Dr. Whitaker's dealings towards Mr. Digby, April 30, 1588.

71. Copy of the Earl of Leicester's letter to the Abp. of Canterbury; not to favour Mr. Digby, April 30, 1588.

72. Copy of the Abp. of Canterbury's answer to the Earl of Leicester; exculpating Mr. Digby, and blaming Dr. Whitaker, Apr. 30, 1588.

73. Edwin, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; complaining that the Dean of Durham injures him, and that he is in danger of losing his house at London, June 1, 1588.

74. William Wickham, Bp. of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Tho. Thomas, a Printer at Cambridge, July 27, 1588. (Latin.)

75. Dr. Edmund Scambler, Bp. of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; of his suit for dilapidations with the Bp. of Worcester; and of his condemning Francis Kett for heresy, Oct. 7, 1588.

76. The Abp. of Canterbury, to the Council; concerning Recusants who signed their submission, but refused the bond, Dec. 13, 1588.

77. Dr. Richard Howland, Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Bayly, possessed of the benefice from which Cawdray was ejected, was molested by Cawdray, Dec. 19, 1588.

78. Dr. Whitaker, Master of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with his answer to objections to the proceedings against Mr. Everard Digby, according to the statute of the College for that purpose, and a copy of the statute, April 4, 1588.

79. The University of Cambridge, to the Queen; concerning a case of theirs in the Exchequer, April 8, 1588. (Latin.)

80. Dr. Whitaker consents that Mr. Digby may be restored, but desires Lord Burghley to reconsider his reasons against it, April 13, 1588.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 585.

81. Further proofs of Dr. Whitaker, to Lord Burghley, that Mr. Digby was ejected according to statute, April 18, 1588.

82. The young Earl of Rutland at Queen's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with compliments, April 23, 1588.

83. Dr. Perne of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley;

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of the patronage of a living for Peter-House, and of the apparel of Scholars, April 27, 1588.

84. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Thomas Thomas their Printer, against the London Stationers, May 1, 1588.

85. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with an extract from their Charter, showing they are exempt from the common musters; and with a copy of a letter from the Council to the same effect, in 1569, May 12, 1588. (Lat. n.)

86. The Master and Fellows of Corpus Christi Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; showing why they expelled Anthony Hickman, May 7, 1588. (Latin.)

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87. Dr. Whitaker tells Lord Burghley he acted not with ill-will against Mr. Digby, but for God's glory, and the good of the University, June 1, 1588.

88. The Provost and Fellows of Queen's, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for allowing them trees for the repair of their College, June 5, 1588. (Latin.)

89. Dr. Copcote, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning Dr. Norgate's debt to the College, July 13, 1588.

90. Mr. Broughton, to Lord Burghley; to recommend the bearer, a fine Scholar, to Dr. Bing, to be Fellow of Clare Hall, Oct. 1588. (Greek.)

91. Dr. Copcote of Corpus, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; justifying the deprivation of Mr. Hickman, Fellow of their House, Dec. 13, 1588.

92. Names of all the Professorships, Scholars, Professors, and Auditors, in the University of Cambridge, 1588.

93. A copy of the Statute of St. John's, Cambridge, against which Mr. Digby hath offended, 1588. (Latin.)

94. The case stated betwixt Dr. Copcote of Corpus, Cambridge, and Mr. Hickman, relating to the expulsion of the latter; by Mr. Hickman, 1588.

95. Mr. Hickman's defence of himself by letter, in answer to one written by Dr. Copcote, 1588.

96. Arguments, pro and con, whether the Queen, or Society of Queen's Coll. Oxon, should elect their Provost, 1588.

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1. Copy of a letter from Dr. Gardiner, Dean of Norwich, to Sir Thomas Shirley; of divers faults in Mr. Attorney's New Book, Sept. 20, 1588.

2. Dr. Gardiner, Dean of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; complaining of Sir T. Shirley's hurting the revenues of the Church, Oct. 1, 1588.

3. The Dean of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Attorney's Book of the Church lands be not too hastily agreed to, Oct. 1, 1588.

4. The answer of the Dean and Prebendaries of Ely, to Lord Burghley's request to them; to renew Mr. Medley's lease of the Manor of Wentworth for three lives, Oct. 29, 1588.

5. The Dean of Norwich, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the havoc made of the revenues of the Church, Nov. 11, 1588.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. App. p. 247.

6. The answer of the Chapter of Norwich to the motion of the Queen's Council, 1588.

7. The answer of the Queen's Attorney and Solicitor to the allegations of the Chapter of Norwich, 1588.

8. The suit of Sir T. Shirley, &c. for a new erec-

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tion, by the Queen, of the Deanery and Chapter of Norwich, 1588.

9. The names and rents of certain Parsonages belonging to the Cathedral Church of Norwich, 1588.

10. Reasons to move the Queen to lessen the claims on the revenues of Christ's Cathedral at Norwich, 1588.

11. A schedule of all the manors, lands, hereditaments, benefices, &c. belonging to the Cathedral of Norwich, 1588.

12. An humble petition to the Queen, of Mr. Francis Blount, at Paris, for liberty of conscience, July 24, 1588.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 565, and see Art. 34.

13. A certificate of Seminary Priests and Recusants in the prisons in and about London, 1588.

14. An acknowledgment or protestation of allegiance to be signed by Sir Thomas Tresham and other Recusants; with additions, Oct. 22, 1588.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 564.

15. Anthony Tyrryl, a Romish Priest, to Lord Burghley; to recover his favour, owning his frequent revolts, Oct. 15, 1588.

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16. An account of Strangers residing within the liberties of St. Martin-le-Grand, 1588.

17. Anthony Tyrryl, to Lord Burghley; for further testimonies of his being reconciled to him, Dec. 12, 1588.

18. Mr. Robert Cawdray, the ejected Minister, to Lord Burghley; to satisfy him in two points, 1588.

19. Mr. Robert Cawdray, to Lord Burghley; that he could not submit to the Bishop's impositions, May 29, 1588.

20. Mr. Cawdray, to Lord Burghley; complaining of his expensive attendance and poverty, 1588.

21. The Abp. and Lord Treasurer, to the Heads and Society of St. John's, Cambridge, to receive Mr. Digby again as a Fellow of their College, April 6, 1588.

22. Reasons for continuing the imprisonment of Richard White, Apprentice to Mr. Lawson, 1588.

23. Lands extended for payment of Tho. Duke of Norfolk's and the Earl of Arundel's debts, 1562.

24. A note of such manors and lands as were forfeited to the Queen by the Attainder of the Duke of Norfolk.

25. A note of some of Sir Thomas Shirley's goods seized by the Sheriff, but not brought to the Savoy according to orders, 1588.

26. Mr. Arthur Hall tells Lord Burghley, he has publicly cleared himself from the aspersions of Lady Sussex, April 3, 1588.

27. Wm. Herle desires Lord Burghley, that he may be employed in some special service for the Queen, April 12, 1588.

28. Mr. Philip Basset desires Lord Burghley's recommendation to Mr. Solicitor, that he may be called to the Bar, May 3, 1588.

29. Mr. Arthur Hall beseeches Lord Burghley to stand his friend in some fresh troubles that have befallen him, May 27, 1588.

30. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; from the Marshalsea, justifying himself against Lady Sussex, &c. June 1, 1588.

31. Renalde or Reginald Smith, a servant to Lord Burghley, desires the reversion of Mr. Thomson's place, one of the Auditors of the Exchequer, 1588.

32. Edmond Nevil, imprisoned, to Lord Burghley; that his wife may have free access to him, &c. June 3, 1588.

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33. Mr. Anthony Popham, to Mr. Fanshaw and Mr. Osborn; concerning the sale of Receivers' lands, July 7, 1588.

34. Mr. Francis Blount, from Paris, to Lord Burghley; to allow him liberty of conscience, July 15, 1588.

35. Arthur Hall in the Marshalsea, to Lord Burghley; bewailing his case, and desiring his assistance, July 20, 1588.

36. Mr. W. Wright tells Lord Burghley, he is ready to attend his Lordship with twenty or thirty footmen, and to sacrifice his all in defence of his country, Aug. 4, 1588.

37. Mr. Edward Isham, Captain of Walmer Castle, complains to Lord Burghley of the ruinous state of that fort, Aug. 25, 1588.

38. Arthur Hall, in prison, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for favours, but still resolute not to submit to Lady Sussex, Aug. 26, 1588.

39. Mr. Robt. Cecil, to Mrs. Penn; to procure for him a silver bell, formerly belonging to Don Pedro, Oct. 3, 1588.

40. Sir Henry Nevil, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Custom of the Manor of Sunning, in copies of Court Rolls, Oct. 29, 1588.

41. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; that he makes his submission to the Lords of the Council, Nov. 28, 1588.

42. Mr. Richard Spencer, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Alnage of Somers-etshire and Dorsetshire, Dec. 5, 1588.

43. Dr. Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; that he may be a Commissioner in the Fine Office, Dec. 10, 1588.

44. Copy of Sir John Cornwallis's letter to Lord Burghley; stating that he was ignorant his son had purchased Fisher's Folly of the Earl of Oxford, Dec. 20, 1588.

45. A project for the service of the Queen and Nation, by an impost of 6d. yearly on every tod of wool, Dec. 1588.

46. William Raven's account, to prove that Tailor had the use of the Queen's money, Dec. 1588.

47. An account of old books, rolls, and papers of heraldry of Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, 1588.

48. The state of the brewery of ale and beer for the Queen's Household, 1588.

49. The Cofferer's declaration, how the first quarter's assignment for the Household hath been usually paid, Jan. 28, 1588.

50. The Treasurer of the Household's grievances on the Queen's behalf, in the Purveyor's Bill passing in Parliament, 1588.

51. Reasons in answer to certain objections against the Purveyors of poultry, Feb. 1588.

52. Concerning Purveyors; with the number of their Commissioners and Deputies, 1588.

53. The Merchants petition to the Lord Treasurer, not to compel them to furnish the Queen's Household with spices and grocery, 1588.

54. The answer of the Clerks of the Spicery, &c. to the petition and complaint of the Barbary Merchants, 1588.

55. An account of salmon brought to the Queen's Household by Fish Purveyors, from Feb. 1 to March 19, 1588.

56. A complaint to Lord Burghley of Richard Hakluyt of the Middle Temple, concerning some oxen in Herefordshire, 1588.

57. An answer to Mr. Hakluyt's complaint, concerning the taking his oxen, 1588.

58. A form of an Act for relief of poor distressed prisoners, March 6, 1588.

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59. Exceptions to the Bill that informers should give security for answering costs and damages, 1588.
60. An estimate of the flesh diet in the Star-Chamber, for one whole year, Feb. 5, 1588.
61. A brief of the cause in the Exchequer betwixt the Earl of Oxford and Mr. Payne, 1588.
62. Mr. Alderman Martin's account of things to be considered as to weights, coin, and the Mint, Feb. 18, 1588.
63. An account of the advantages and disadvantages that may arise from making saltpetre, 1588.
64. The prices of English and Scotch white salt in the City of London, from 1583 to March 1588.
65. Mr. Francis Cotton, to Lord Burghley; of the advance of pay to the workmen in the fortifications at Portsmouth, March 28, 1588.
66. An abstract of expenses for fortifications, soldiers, &c. in the county of Norfolk, from May 1 to Sept. 30, 1588.
67. The entertainment and rates of the Officers, Ministers and Soldiers, at the siege of Leith in Scotland, 1588.
68. Mr. Attorney-General Popham's draught of the improvement of a proviso in the Bill relating to Captains and Soldiers; corrected by Lord Burghley, Feb. 1588.
69. Sir Roger Williams's discourse of the present wars in the Low-Countries, Portugal, &c. 1588.
70. Objections and answers relating to the Bill for Musters, Captains, Soldiers, &c. with Lord Burghley's notes, 1588.
71. Mr. John Fabian, to Lord Burghley; answering his objections to a suit of him for promoting commerce, Jan. 28, 1588.
72. A note of the damage likely to ensue from Strangers' sons using merchandise, 1588.
73. Mr. Peter Osborn's answer to Mr. Fabian's suit, in a letter to Lord Burghley, March 10, 1588.
74. A petition of the Merchants of the Staple of England, to Lord Burghley; to restrain the Citizens of Lincoln from selling wool beyond their liberties, 1588.
75. Mr. Waad's reasons for the appointment of Officers for reforming abuses in linen cloths, 1588.
76. Sir Robert Sydney's suit to the Queen for the working leather and pelts, and exporting yearly 300,000 of them, 1588.
77. An answer to Sir Robert Sydney's suit for making and exporting pelts, 1588.
78. Sir John Petre, to Mr. Maynard; with the names of persons to be eased in the Loan, Feb. 19, 1588.
79. A draught of a preamble for the Subsidy, with Lord Burghley's interlineations, 1588.  
This was to raise large sums immediately after the Spanish invasion.
80. A fair transcript of the last article by Mr. Strype.
81. Adam Loftus, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to Lord Burghley; with recommendation of the bearer, Sir William Herbert, March 17, 1588.
82. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to Lord Burghley; greatly recommending Mr. Ralph Bagnol for his loyalty and military skill, June 5, 1589.
83. A complaint of John Carteret, a Jurate of Jersey, against Mr. Anthony Powlet, for helping his Uncle Mr. George Powlet, &c. 1588.
84. An attestation of the Justices of Jersey, relating to the Powlet affair, Nov. 27, 1588.
85. Dr. Dale, at Ostend, to Lord Burghley; with some Low-Country news, March 23, 1587.
86. Mr. P. Ortell, to Lord Burghley; complaining

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of outrages committed against Merchants belonging to the United Provinces, March 12, 1588.  
87. Certain conditions to be signed by the French King, on his being assisted by 3000 English Soldiers, 1588.

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1. The substance of a message of the Emperor of Morocco to the Queen of England, 1588.
2. A declaration of the French King concerning the Duke of Guise's death, 1588.
3. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; to allow certain persons to export to Rochelle ammunition, &c. Jan. 15, 1588. (French.)
4. Lord Admiral Howard, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen has granted to Captain Nicholas Ouley, the reversion of the Parsonage of St. Helen's. London, Jan. 5, 1588.
5. The Earl of Warwick, to Lord Burghley, recommending to him Mr. Bedwell, the new Keeper of the Store of the Ordnance, Jan. 18, 1588.
6. The Master and Scholars of Balol College, to Lord Burghley; for his protection in case of any new troubles, Jan. 21, 1588. (Latin.)
7. The Fellows of Magdalen, Oxon, show Lord Burghley why they refused Mr. Bond for their Head, though favoured by the Queen and him, Feb. 21, 1588.
8. A paper of Sir Francis Knollys concerning the superiority of Bishops, 1588.  
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9. A paper concerning the Tenths of the Clergy, and the Collectors of the same, 1588.
10. Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; to move Mr. Solicitor to call him to the Bar, Jan. 23, 1588.
11. James Rither's complaint, to Lord Burghley, of the great increase of Ale-houses in Yorkshire, Jan. 26, 1588.
12. Arthur Hall, in the Fleet Prison, to Lord Burghley; grieved that the Queen said he was fit for Bedlam, Feb. 2, 1588.
13. Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; solicitous to be called to the Bar this Term, Feb. 6, 1588.
14. Mr. William Drew, to Lord Burghley; to be a friend to Mr. Alderman Catcher in his misfortunes, Feb. 7, 1588.
15. Neale's account of what former English Princes reformed abuses, and how those of the present times may be removed, 1588.
16. Sir Roger Townshend, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to assist the bearer of his letter in the suit he is concerned in, March 14, 1588.
17. Walter Wyk's petition to the Lords of the Council, to befriend him against his malicious adversaries, March 6, 1588.
18. An account of Mr. J. Killebrew's great debts, and the desperate measures he takes to avoid paying them, 1588.
19. The substance of a suit to the Queen, of Robert Vernon, Victualler of Berwick, to make him amends for his great losses, 1588.
20. Mr. W. Harle thanks Lord Burghley for his kindness to Sir T. Morgan, and mentions the conveniences of Lord Paget's houses in Fleet-street, March 25, 1588.
21. The state of the expenses of the Revels or Shows exhibited before the Queen, in the years 1587 and 1588.
22. Names of the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Bed- and Privy-Chambers, with their salaries for a year, 1589.



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23. A petition to the Lord Treasurer of the Officers of the Green-Cloth, for a continuance of their board wages, 1589.
24. A brief estimate of what is saved by allowing to the Officers board wages for diet, 1589.
25. A note of persons and carriage of things to be observed in removing the Queen's Household, by the Earl of Leicester, Lord Steward, 1589.
26. Allowances for day and night services in the Office of the Revels, 1589.
27. An account of the divers messes of meat served up to the several Officers in the Household, 1589.
28. Observations concerning Havering House and Park; taken out of the Records of the Tower.
29. Some provisos to be added to Sir Edward Stanley's book, concerning concealments, 1589.
30. A complaint to Lord Burghley, of the poor inhabitants of Enfield, that their common is taken from them, Aug. 1589.
31. Names of women of Enfield committed with their sucking children for breaking open the inclosed common, 1589.
32. A declaration of the title to the Park and Chase of Somersham, as certified by Mr. Tho. Lovel, 1589.
33. An account of fees paid out of the Manor of Somersham, 1589.
34. A brief of the certificates of the Commissioners concerning Somersham, 1589.
35. Mr. Tipper's Book of Concealments, belonging to the Churches of Canterbury, York, Winchester, Salisbury, Wells, Lincoln, Rochester, Peterborough, and the Colleges of Windsor and Southwell, 1589.
36. The particulars of the Manor of Shipton, in Northamptonshire, assured to the Queen in exchange by Robt. Earl of Essex, 1589.
37. Some account of the Soke of Somersham, 1589.
38. A brief of the interest paid to Sir Horatio Palavicino, for money borrowed of him by the Queen, 1589.
39. A book of the Grants of Concealments, from the beginning of the Queen's reign, to June 8, 1589.
40. A draught of a proclamation written by Lord Burghley, that none shall come to Court who have been in the Portugal fleet, 1589.
41. Two papers of diet and the expenses of it, as used in the Star-Chamber, 1589.
42. Mr. Francis Keilway's representation of his son's base and unnatural behaviour to him, 1589.
43. Mr. James Digges, to Lord Burghley; of Mr. Isham's misbehaviour; the necessity of general musters, &c. Nov. 4, 1589.
44. An account of issues lost by Jurors in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, 1589.
45. Reasons to move the Queen to elect Mr. Dan-yell a Serjeant at Law, at this call of Serjeants, 1589.
46. Names of persons fit to be called to be Serjeants at Law, and names of Serjeants, for the Common Pleas, and Justiceship of Chester, 1589.
47. A note of the Post-fines in several years, and of granting the same in farm, 1589.
48. An instrument whereby the Queen grants the farm of her fines to Sir Robert Constable, and Richard Knollys, Esq. 1589.
49. A scheme for a profitable reformation of the manner of paying the Queen's rents, 1589.
50. A brief of payments made into the receipt of the Exchequer since Lady-day, 1589.
51. A particular declaration of the great sums of money paid by the Queen, ordinary and extraordinary, 1589.
52. Books and writings concerning the Pipe-office, required by Morison, 1589.

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53. Sums of money received for victualling the Navy under Sir John Norris and Sir Francis Drake, 1589.
54. Statement to the Lord Treasurer of an abuse in altering the book of the subsidy for the Hundred of South Erpingham, Norfolk, 1589.
55. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter to the Commissioners for the subsidy, 1589.
56. The particulars of a whole subsidy collected in the city of London, 1593.  
In three parts.
57. Reasons given to the Commissioners, why the Queen's Subsidies cannot be much increased, 1589.
58. A certificate sent to Lord Burghley, by Richard Young and others of the Custom House, of Merchants exempted from the subsidy, Dec. 4, 1589.
59. Three schemes of the first and second assessments for the subsidy, 1589.
60. A brief of the defence of the Seven Hundreds in Kent, against the town of Lidde, concerning a watch at Dengemarsch, 1589.
61. Particulars of the estates of Acle and Farefield, belonging to the Earl of Arundel, 1589.
62. Depositions concerning some irregular and dangerous practices of the old Lady Berkeley, 1589.
63. Particulars of a case controverted betwixt the Queen and Lord Berkeley, 1589.  
In three parts.
64. The Lord Chief Baro's reasons why his cause ought to be publicly heard in the Star-Chamber, 1589.
65. A method of putting bullion and English coin into French, by Lord Burghley, 1589.
66. Mr. T. Wilkes's reasons why the Lord Treasurer should continue his patent to him for making salt, 1589.
67. Mr. Wilkes's letter to Lord Burghley; wherein his former reasons were inclosed in favour of his patent, June 14, 1589.
68. The state of the dispute betwixt Mr. Wilkes and those that impugn his grant for making salt, 1589.
69. Motives for allowing and strengthening Mr. Wilkes's grant for making salt, 1589.
70. Mr. Sec. Walsingham mentions to Lord Burghley his dealing with some of Lynne, who opposed Mr. Wilkes, July 6, 1589.
71. Reasons for exporting the worst sort of sea-coal only, and keeping the best in the kingdom, 1589.
72. George Longe mentions to Lord Burghley how glass-making came first to England, and desires a patent for it, Oct. 1589.
73. A copy of letters patent granted to Mr. T. Proctor, &c. for making iron and lead with pit-coal instead of wood, Oct. 9, 1589.
74. Edward Gage humbly desires of Lord Burghley, that Mr. Topcliffe's manner of making iron with peat may be inquired into, 1589.
75. George Longe's additional information and proposals to Lord Burghley, concerning glass, 1589.  
With a duplicate. See Art. 72.
76. Beckyn alias Dolyne's first letter to Mr. Secretary Cecil, concerning the first contract for glass-making in England, with his losses thereby sustained, and a copy of the covenant made with foreign glass-makers to come and work in this realm, 1566.
77. A petition to the Queen of Hugh Myller and Acton Scott, her Footmen, for a lease for term of years to make certain kinds of glasses, 1589.
78. Draught of a proclamation of the Queen, for regulation of the Ordnance, fixing the goodness, weight, and size of great and small arms, &c.
79. Sir Henry Cocke shows to Lord Burghley why they have deferred mustering their bands of Horsemen until Michaelmas, July 22, 1589.

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59. An imperfect copy of a commission to execute delinquents by Martial Law, 1589.

81. A complimentary letter from Mr. Tho. Osborn, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, March 14, 1589. (Latin.)

## 60.

1. An estimate of the English forces to be sent to Portugal, taken by the Deputy Muster-Master Thomas Davies, Sept. 3, 1589.

2. An account of necessities requisite for the English army in Portugal, 1589.

3. Terms on which the Turkey and Venetian Merchants are to be incorporated, by name of Merchants of the Levant, 1589.

4. Mr. Fabian, to Lord Burghley; concerning his project for keeping money within the realm, Aug. 26, 1589.

5. Names of the ships of Sir Francis Drake's fleet, with the number of men and tonnage, Sept. 5, 1589.

6. This article is now placed at the end of Num. 70.

7. A note of all the licenses in the Custom House of London which are of the nature of the Lord Admiral's license to pay Her Majesty all customs and duties whatever without abatement; with a request concerning the same from the Merchants to the Lord Treasurer, 1589.

8. Forms of Passports of the Lord Admiral, for the security of ships sailing on the seas, 1589.

9. A report of a late voyage to Spain and Portugal, 1589.

Imperfect.

10. Andreas de Loo's request for a new license for exportation of pelts, 1589.

11. Certificate of Richard Martin, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley, concerning Merchants Adventurers, Oct. 23, 1589.

12. Mr. Edward Grimstone's reasons why the allowance and subsidy of bays, &c. should be granted to him; with extracts from the Great Roll, 1589.

In five parts.

13. Sir George Delves and Mr. William Fitzwilliams, to Lord Burghley; offering to take Mr. Grimstone's license, if he is dissatisfied, 1589.

14. Additional reasons of Mr. Grimstone, for extending the profits of his ulnage, &c. 1589.

15. Mr. Richard Martin, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; for his furtherance, to receive 16,000*l.* owing to him, May 23, 1589.

16. The Lord Mayor's complaint to Lord Burghley, against John Cox, for offering to build a wharf in the City liberties, Aug. 16, 1589.

17. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, to the Privy Council; that Alderman Skinner may be released from prison, Sept. 13, 1589.

18. Names of such Citizens of London as contributed to the Loan of 15,000*l.* to the Queen, Nov. 6, 1589.

19. Mr. J. Harte, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; that he had imprisoned some Players for acting after a prohibition, Nov. 6, 1589.

20. Sir Thomas West's suit for a grant, for searching of woollen cloths, to prevent frauds, June 19, 1589.

In four parts.

21. Objections to Sir T. West's suit for searching cloths, and informing against Clothiers, 1589.

22. Sir Thomas West's answer to the objections against his suit concerning cloths, Sept. 18, 1589.

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23. Mr. Leake's collections concerning ulnage, subsidy, and search of cloths, 1589.

24. A copy of a letter to some Custom Officers, to bring in their receipts and arrears; with names of some Collectors, Oct. 20, 1589.

25. The Bailiffs of Yarmouth, to Lord Burghley; to be allowed to send herrings to neutral ports, as in times of peace, Nov. 12, 1589.

26. A proclamation of Henry VIII. that no greater Customs be paid by Strangers than by Englishmen, for seven years, anno regni 31.

27. A petition of the Clothworkers, to Lord Burghley; for ascertainment of the number of cloths to be exported, 1589.

28. Lords Lincoln and North, to Lord Burghley; to use the materials of an old tower in Wisbech, for repairing sluices, May 25, 1589.

29. Orders for executing the Lieutenantancy of Hampshire; in Lord Burghley's hand-writing, 1589.

30. Examinations of some persons, concerning breach of the statute for sowing hemp-seed, July 14 and 18, 1589.

31. Matthew Davies's penitential acknowledgement of his fornication with two maidens, signed Aug. 7, 1589.

32. A summary of the revenue of the county and palatinate of Chester, for one year, 1589.

33. Sir Anthony Thorold complains to Lord Burghley, of the increase of vagabonds and other disorderly persons, Nov. 11, 1589.

34. A discourse of Humphry Bradley, a Brabanter, concerning the feus in Norfolk, Huntingdon, Cambridge, Northampton, and Lincolnshire, Dec. 3, 1589. (Italian.)

35. Names of Commissioners of Sewers for the river Lea, near Ware in Hertfordshire, July 17, 1589.

36. A petition to Lord Burghley, of Constance, Wife of Nicholas Dixe, Miller of Enfield, for release of her imprisoned husband, 1589.

37. William Sharnbrook's deposition concerning destroying the lock on the river near Waltham Abbey, 1589.

38. The inhabitants of Enfield complain to the Queen, that they are impoverished by the Navigation of the River Lea, 1589.

39. Names of such persons as are imprisoned for committing disorders on the River Lea, 1589.

40. Minutes of a letter of the Council, for replacing Lieutenants and Sheriffs of certain Shires, where there are vacancies, 1589.

41. James, King of the Scots, to Lord Burghley; that it is time the Queen should play a friendly part with him, &c. Edinburgh, Aug. 5, 1589.

42. Mr. David Powel, to Lord Burghley; of attempts to reform disorders in the Marches of Wales, April 28, 1589.

43. Certain remembrances of Mr. Comptroller Croft, concerning the Council in the Marches, 1589.

44. Observations on the several articles in the instructions for the Council of the Marches of Wales, 1589.

45. Mr. Comptroller, to Lord Burghley; to bring to Court with him the instructions for Wales, for the perusal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dec. 18, 1589.

46. John Thickpenny and Thomas Leak's account of victuals sent at divers times to the army in Ireland, 1580.

47. The yearly revenue of the Isle of Jersey, with the charges issuing out of the same, July 12, 1589.

48. Luke Ward, to the Lord Treasurer; of his being

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at Calais, and of his discourse with Monsieur Gourdon, 1589.

Imperfect.

49. A copy of a deposition of Richard Pittes, concerning practices of Spain against England; certified by the Attorney-General, July 29, 1589.

With a duplicate.

50. Mr. Hart's account from Staden, of all the Archbishops and Bishops, the Nobility, Commons, Ports, Shipping, &c. of Spain and Portugal, 1589.

51. A letter from Mr. Augustin Lane, in Barbary, to Mr. Ralph Lane; of a treaty betwixt the Spanish Court and that of Morocco, 1579.

52. Certain matters to be declared in Parliament, by the Lord Chancellor, concerning the present wars, 1589.

A transcript by Mr. Strype.

53. An abridgment of a placart of the States of Holland, against them of Gertruydenburgh, 1589.

54. An account of a defeat of a Spanish convoy near Herenthalls, by some Soldiers of Berghen, Dec. 5, 1579.

55. Certain instructions for a league betwixt England and France, July 13, 1589.

56. A declaration drawn up by Lord Burghley, in favour of the French King, on condition that he recovers his sea coasts from his rebels, 1589.

57. Dr. Dale's opinion of the articles of a treaty with the French relative to marine affairs, 1589.

58. Conditions of Peace betwixt the King of Poland and the Archduke Maximilian, 1589. (Latin.)

59. An account of the indifferent result of a negotiation in Russia, for trade there, by D. Fletcher, 1589.

60. The King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; describing the state of his affairs, Corunna, May 7, 1589. (French.)

61. Monsieur de Castelnau, to Lord Burghley; concerning the affairs of the King of Navarre, May 10, 1589. (French.)

62. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; in favour of Monsieur de Bussy, Tours, May 14, 1589. (French.)

63. A second letter from Henry, King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; with further dispatches, Tours, 1589. (French.)

64. The King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; that his affairs are in a deplorable situation, June 16, 1589. (French.)

65. Catherine, Queen Mother of France, to Queen Elizabeth, concerning the marriage of her son, Amboise, Aug. 15, 1589. (French.)

66. A certificate of Cyprianus de Valera, that one Giles Corrit, an imprisoned Welchman in Bridewell, was forced into the Spanish service, Sept. 13, 1589. (Latin.)

67. The Syndics and Council of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; for aid against their enemies, the King of Spain and Duke of Savoy, Sept. 14, 1589.

68. G. Veprouning of Deventer, to Lord Burghley; desiring to confer with him on Netherland affairs, &c. Sept. 25, 1589. (Latin.)

69. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for favours procured from the Queen by his means, Dieppe, Sept. 27, 1589. (French.)

70. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging the Queen's services to him in his affairs, Dieppe, Oct. 20, 1589. (French.)

71. Frederic Remagen, a German, to Lord Burghley; concerning his Aqua chymica, and begging a new-year's gift, Nov. 28, 1589.

72. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; to further a negotiation of his, Nov. 30, 1589. (French.)

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73. Theodore Beza and A. Sadeel of Geneva, to Lord Burghley; for speedy relief against their enemies, Sept. 14, 1589. (French.)

74. W. Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln, shows to Lord Burghley he is ready to answer objections against him, May 4, 1589.

75. Lord Chancellor Hatton, to Lord Burghley; to discountenance J. Martin's informations against certain Wine Merchants, May 29, 1589.

76. The Lord Chancellor, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Earl of Ormond's exchanging some lands with the Queen, July 22, 1589.

77. Lord Willoughby and other Commissioners of Sewers, to Lord Burghley; for an allowance of 60*l.* for the Queen's grounds near Axholm, July 23, 1589.

78. Lord North tells Lord Burghley he will be a guest at the approaching marriage of Mr. Robert Cecil, July 28, 1589.

79. Lord Viscount Bindon's warrant for a buck out of Enfield Chase; sent to the Keeper Robert Norris, Sept. 4, 1589.

80. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; to move the Queen for a fee farm, in consideration of his services; with his suit to the Queen, Oct. 20, 1589.

81. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; concerning parting with some lands to the Queen, to satisfy debts, 1589.

82. Lady Scrope desires Lord Burghley to procure the Stewardship of the Dacres lands for her friend, Oct. 24, 1589.

83. Lord Cobham, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to procure of the Lord Treasurer a warrant, to obtain a particular of certain lands, Nov. 12, 1589.

84. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to favour him in rating the time on the schedule for one Baskerville his Ward, Dec. 10, 1589.

85. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to be a means to the Queen that he may purchase of her Upton and Broxhead, old possessions of his ancestors, Earls of Essex, Dec. 30, 1589.

86. Draughts of the Queen's warrant for the Chancellor to issue out commissions; and of a precept to County Lieutenants to suppress tumults, Nov. 14, 1589. Imperfect.

## 61.

1. John Aylmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; showing his dislike to verses printed at Oxford, on the Spaniards' defeat, April 29, 1589.

These verses were the "Skeltonical Salutation." See Strype's Life of Aylmer.

2. The Bishop of Ely, to the Queen; on her requiring his house in Holborn for her Vice-Chamberlain Hatton, Aug. 20, 1589.

This seems to be a copy only of the Bishop's letter, which is extremely curious, and written in strong terms of remonstrance.

3. Archbishop Whitgift, to Lord Burghley; that Dr. Sprint is unfit to be a Bishop; and that the writer of "Martin Mar-Prelate" may be punished, Aug. 24, 1589.

4. Dr. Aylmer, Bishop of London, shows to Lord Burghley his reasons for silencing Dicke or Dyke, a Preacher at St. Alban's, Nov. 9, 1589.

See Strype's Life of Aylmer.

5. Dr. John Bullingham, Bishop of Gloucester, being much indebted to the Queen, he hopes Lord Burghley will procure him something in commendam, Dec. 30, 1589.

6. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to know how to pro-



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ceed against Bambrigg and Johnson, two irregular Preachers, April 23, 1589.

7. A copy of the articles exhibited against, and the several declarations and protestations made by, Cuthbert Bambrigg and Francis Johnson, Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, censured for their sermons, 1589.

In three parts. See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 589. 8. The Vice-Chancellor and some Heads of Houses at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; justifying their dealings with Bambrigg and Johnson, May 4, 1589.

9. The Vice-Chancellor, &c. to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Bambrigg is still confined; not being sick, as was pretended, May 17, 1589.

10. Mr. Bambrigg and Mr. Johnson, to Lord Burghley; for release from their long imprisonment, May 22, 1589.

10.\* The case concerning Bambrigg and Johnson set down by Dr. Byng, with his opinion; also the answers of Bambrigg and Johnson; and the resolutions of divers Doctors of the Archies, on a diligent perusal of them, 1589.

11. Lionel Holliman, to Lord Burghley; to procure him a Fellowship in Corpus Christi, Cambridge, June 3, 1589. (Latin.)

12. Chief points of the Vice-Chancellor's letters to the Lord Treasurer, concerning Bambrigg and Johnson, 1589.

13. Anthony Hykman, a deprived Fellow of a College in Cambridge, lays his case before Lord Burghley, June, 1589.

14. The Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, inform Mr. Secretary Walsingham why they could not serve Mr. Hall, as the Queen desired, Oct. 9, 1589.

15. The appeal of Mr. Francis Johnson, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, as Chancellor, Dec. 22, 1589.

16. A supplication to Lord Burghley, of sixty-eight Scholars of Cambridge, in behalf of Francis Johnson, Dec. 1589.

17. An account of the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford Dr. Bond's imprudent censure of a Preacher there, 1589.

18. A state of a cause depending betwixt Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and the Doctors of Archies, 1589.

19. Dr. William Day, Dean of Windsor, to Mr. Hicks, Secretary to Lord Burghley; to hasten a cause relating to the poor Knights, Oct. 3, 1589.

20. A report from Sir Edward Kelley in Bohemia, of treasonable expressions of one Parkyns, a Jesuit; communicated by Robert Tatton and George Leycester, June, 1589.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. App. p. 1, and see Art. 58.

21. Mr. Robert Cawdray complains to Lord Burghley of his miserable state, being deprived of his Ministry, 1589.

22. A discovery of the Author and Printers of a seditious Libel, called "Martin Mar-Prelate," 1589.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 378.

23. The Parishioners of St. Michael, in St. Alban's, desire of Lord Burghley that Mr. Dyke may be restored, who was suspended, 1589.

24. Articles of complaint against Mr. Dyke of St. Alban's, for his irregular speeches in his sermons, 1589.

25. Mr. Dyke's answer to the several articles of complaint exhibited against him, 1589.

26. Reasons of the Bishop of London for suspending from preaching Henry Smith, Parson of St. Clement's without Temple-Bar; with his answers to the same, 1589.

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27. Dr. John Rainoldes's objections to two points of Dr. Bancroft's sermon, in a letter to Sir Francis Knolles, Sept. 19, 1589.

28. Articles for the examination of fugitives from Church, 1589.

29. Archdeacon Drury's articles of inquiry into the Orthodoxy of the Clergy, 1589.

30. The particulars of Mr. Tho. Vachell's estates in Oxfordshire and Berks, and what the Queen receives of them, 1589.

31. An account of the lands and revenues belonging to the Barony of Dacres in Cumberland, 1589.

32. An account of Mr. William Harborne's expenses and allowance, when Ambassador at Constantinople, 1589.

33. Lands and revenues in Brecknockshire, &c. of Edward Duke of Buckingham, attainted, 1589.

In 11 parts.

34. The clause of Lady Sussex's will, that relates to her founding Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 1589.

35. Reginald Smith complains to Lord Burghley, he has only the fourth reversion of the Auditor's Office, March 26, 1589.

36. Mr. James Rither's letter of condolence, to Lord Burghley; on the death of one of his daughters, April 7, 1588.

37. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, to Lord Burghley; with the Queen's command he should repair to her, April 12, 1589.

38. Mr. Tho. Beaumont, to Lord Burghley; for his letter of recommendation to one who was about adopting him for his heir, April 26, 1589.

39. The Parishioners of St. Clement's, to Lord Burghley; to give the Parsonage, now void, to Mr. Smith their Reader, April 27, 1589.

40. Sir Henry Knevet and Sir William Bowes recommend Mr. Bambrigg and Mr. Johnson of Cambridge to Lord Burghley's protection, April, 1589. See Art. 16.

41. Mr. Thomas Wilkes, to Lord Burghley; with some writings which he desires may not be known to come from him, May 26, 1589.

42. Sir Walter Mildmay, to Lord Burghley; recommending to him his Servant William Swayne for his fidelity, May 26, 1589.

43. Sir Francis Drake, in the Bay of Cascales, to Lord Burghley; of the proceedings of the fleet in behalf of Don Antonio, June 2, 1589.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 8.

44. A wheedling letter of Lionel Sharp, to the Earl of Essex; at his sailing with a fleet to Portugal, June 17, 1589.

45. A letter from Portsmouth, by an unnamed person, of the transactions of the English on the confines of Portugal, June 25, 1589.

46. A letter of Mr. Gardiner, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for saving him from ruin, &c. June 25, 1589. (Latin.)

Imperfect.

47. Sir Francis Knolles, to Lord Burghley; of Jesuits convicted at Oxford Assizes; articles for the Queen's Supremacy, &c. July 5, 1589.

48. John Fabian, to Lord Burghley; of alms of the Pope's, valued at 12,000*l.* consigned to Philip Corsini, July 5, 1589.

49. A friendly letter on trifles, of Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Michael Hicks, July 8, 1589.

50. Mr. John Hotham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; of a divorce from his wife, July 19, 1589.

See Num. 12, Art. 1.

50.\* Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Robert Cecil; on various trifling matters, July 20, 1590.

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51. Advices of Sir Roger Williams, to the Lord Treasurer, &c. on returning from the expedition at Spain and Portugal, July 24, 1589.

52. Reginald Smith's request to Lord Burghley for a lease of Warden Woods, 1589.

53. Mr. Attorney-General Popham, to Lord Burghley; of his intercepting a letter of one Burley, in the Spanish Court, July 31, 1589.

54. Sir Francis Knolles, to Lord Burghley; against the Jus Divinum of Bishops, Aug. 4, 1589.

Written with some warmth.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 5.

55. Heynes's information of the dangerous practices of Corsini; communicated by Adams, once a Servant of Corsini, Aug. 6, 1589.

56. Mr. Attorney-General Popham, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; of the Manor of Warnborough, Wilts, Aug. 8, 1589.

57. Sir Francis Knolles, to Lord Burghley, continues his dislike to the authority of Bishops, Aug. 15, 1589.

As at Art. 54.

58. A letter from Dr. Dee, in the Low-Countries, to Lord Burghley; of Parkyns the Jesuit, and of the temper that prevails among the States, Aug. 22, 1589.

See Art. 20.

59. Sir Francis Knolles shows to Lord Burghley his dislike that Smith, Chief Clerk of the Spicery, should be restored to his office, Aug. 24, 1589.

60. Mr. William Lambard, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging his many favours, and chiefly for procuring him some new office, Oct. 4, 1589.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. App. p. 203.

61. Mr. Wolley, to Lord Burghley; to inform the Queen how she may help the Earl of Essex without hurting herself, Sept. 7, 1589.

62. Sir Thomas Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to come to a consultation at court, on account of a letter from Dieppe, Sept. 8, 1589.

63. Mr. Smith, Parson of St. Clement's, to Lord Burghley; desirous to be his Chaplain, 1589.

64. Mr. John Stubbe (Scava) to Mr. Michael Hicks; to solicit the Lord Treasurer to sign a bill for a friend of his, Sept. 14, 1589.

65. Mr. Secretary Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; of a letter from Dieppe, concerning the dangerous state of the King, Sept. 16, 1589.

66. Sir Francis Knolles, to Lord Burghley; in answer to a letter of his, on the authority of Bishops, Sept. 18, 1589.

67. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage desires Lord Burghley to get his Cousin Willoughby excused going to Scotland, Sept. 12, 1589.

68. Two letters, the first dated at the Hague, the latter at Embden, of the Heer Joost Van Cleve, Burgo-master of Groninghen, on Spanish tyranny, and the affection of the States for the Queen of England, Sept. 24 and Oct. 7, 1589. (French.)

69. Mr. Rither, to Lord Burghley; describing something of the country and people near Kendal, in Westmoreland, Sept. 26, 1589.

70. George Gypes's information to Lord Burghley, of frauds committed in procuring sail-cloths, &c. for the Queen's Navy, 1589.

71. Christopher Parkyns the Jesuit, to Sir Francis Walsingham; to invalidate Kelley's authority, at whose information he was apprehended and detained in Alderman Ratcliff's House in London, Oct. 4, 1589. (Latin.)

72. Nottinghamshire Justices complain to Lord Burghley of the impositions of John Fox, a Saltpetre-maker, Oct. 8, 1589.

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73. Edward Heron, of Stamford, justifies himself against the accusations of one who had maligned him to his Lordship, Oct. 25, 1589. (Latin.)

74. The Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol, to Lord Burghley; that they may found an Hospital for deserted Infants and Orphans, Nov. 5, 1589.

75. Mr. Ralph Lane, to Lord Burghley; concerning a Silver Mine near Penryn, in Cornwall, Nov. 8, 1589.

76. Dr. Lewyn, to Lord Burghley; for the reversion of the Mastership of Requests, after the death of Dr. Dale, Nov. 18, 1589.

77. Tho. Handford's offer for discharge of a debt to the Queen, on Gardiner's account; with objections, and an answer to them, Nov. 23, 1589.

78. Mr. Attorney-General Popham signifies to Lord Burghley his approbation of the suit of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, for refunding the Hospital of St. Mary's for the use of the indigent people, Nov. 25, 1589.

79. Sir Thomas Mildemay, to Mr. M. Hicks; to further his suit for the procurement of Brecknock, &c. Nov. 29, 1589.

80. Sir George Peckham, to Lord Burghley; representing the wretched poverty of himself and family; he requests that his letter may be burned, and craves pardon for not signing it, Dec. 1, 1589.

81. Mr. Arthur Atye communicates to Lord Burghley, what knowledge he has of the late Earl of Leicester's debts, Dec. 9, 1589.

82. Lord St. John of Bletsho's suit to the Queen, for taking of bonds for the observation of Fish-days, Dec. 1589.

83. Mr. Robt. Cecill, to Mr. M. Hicks, with news from France of the murder of the French King, &c. 1589.

84. Informations of Mr. George Gypes, to Lord Burghley; of abuses of Officers in the stores for shipping, Dec. 1589.

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## 62.

1. The causes of waste in the Queen's Household expenses; with some remedies, 1589.

2. A survey of the Forests of Chute, Hampshire, and Chute, Wiltshire, by Mr. J. Taverner, 1589.

3. Causes why the Queen should make a lease of fines for alienations, March, 1589.

Imperfect.

4. Allegations of Francis Guilpin, concerning the Stewardship of the Star-Chamber, 1589.

5. Lord Chief Baron Manwood's petition to the Queen, in support of the will of old Sir Thomas Cheney, 1589.

6. The Earl of Shrewsbury greatly thanks Lord Burghley, for procuring for his son the reversion of some of his Offices, Oct. 1, 1589.

7. James Cottesford, Clothier, petitions the Lord Treasurer for his interest in a plan for increasing the value of the current coin, 1589.

8. Points to be considered by a Council of War; with answers to the same, March 4, 1589.

9. An estimate of the value of the several packs or bales of linen in the French prizes at Hfordcombe, with the Merchants' marks thereon, 1589.

On three papers.

10. Articles exhibited by the Merchants trading to Muscovy, against Hierom Horsey, 1589.

11. An account of Spanish prize goods brought in by Sir Martin Frobisher, and conveyed to Woolwich, Jan. 30, 1589.

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12. An estimate of the value of the Spanish prizes, and of the Queen's expense in Sir Martin Frobisher's expedition to procure them, Jan. 30, 1589.
13. Mr. Thomas Peyton's account, to Lord Burghley, of prizes taken from the enemy, and by whom brought into Plymouth, Feb. 6, 1589.
14. A valuation of the prize goods brought in by Sir Martin Frobisher, attested by Henry Billingsley and John Allen, Feb. 18, 1589.
15. An account of ammunition to be provided in Bristol for the bark to be sent to Milford, signed by Lord Burghley, 1589.  
In two parts.
16. A calculation of the sum of wages and victuals for 620 men with Sir M. Frobisher, 1589.
17. An account of the numbers of oxen to be furnished by each county for victualling the Navy, 1589.
18. Thomas Hyde and John Baker, to Lord Burghley; for leave to export prize hides, Custom free, 1589.
19. Mr. Alderman Billingsley, of the Custom-house, informs Lord Burghley of the Custom paid for hides, March 18, 1589.
20. An account of some prize goods, and what they sold for; also a list of goods unsold; with Mr. Billingsley's directions to Lord Burghley who should be empowered to sell the rest, 1589.
21. Sir Martin Frobisher's account of what Hyde and Baker offer for the prize hides unsold, March 16, 1589.
22. Proposals made by persons unnamed, for purchasing the Prize Sarsaparilla, Cassia Fistula, and Guinea Pepper, 1589.
23. A summary of the eight articles in Sir Edward Stafford's grant, for exporting unwrought cloths; with objections to the same.
24. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood informs Lord Burghley of a Butcher killing and selling flesh in Lent, by virtue of the Earl of Essex's warrant, which he sends inclosed, but which he thinks insufficient, March 20, 1589.
25. A letter of the French Ambassador, to Lord Burghley; backing an inclosed petition of the Members of the French Congregation, in London, to be excused paying towards the Subsidy, Jan. 31, 1589. (French.)
26. Sir Henry Cocke's letter to Lord Burghley, of proceedings at the Sessions at Hertford, Jan. 7, 1589. This letter mentions a new office in England, viz. Provost Marshalship.
27. A draught of Lord Burghley's injunctions, in the Queen's name, to restrain killing and eating flesh in Hertfordshire, in Lent, Feb. 23, 1589.
28. Byrch's deposition of the strange speeches and witchcraft used by one Smith with Mrs. Dyer, 1589.
29. Sir J. Popham and Sir T. Egerton, to Sir T. Heneage and Sir F. Walsingham; that Mrs. Dyer is not fully guilty of witchcraft, Jan. 7, 1589.  
See Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 7.
30. Earl Bothwell, to Lord Burghley; acknowledging good offices done by him, Jan. 12, 1589.
31. A memorial of the Treasurer of War, in Ireland, which he earnestly wills to be perused by the English Council, 1589.
32. A recital of the capitulation of the Leaguers in France to the Spanish King, Jan. 11, 1589. (French.)
33. J. Ortell, to Lord Burghley; desiring an answer to the States' Letters, Feb. 15, 1589.
34. Otto, Duke of Brunswick, to Lord Burghley; to give William Milward, the bearer, a favourable reception, Feb. 26, 1589. (Latin.)

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35. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that his mother, unmarried, is sued by one Robinson for her estate, Jan. 25, 1589.
36. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; to befriend him in a matter that his Servant will impart to him, Feb. 28, 1589.
37. Mr. Attorney-General Popham, to Lord Burghley; concerning the right to Kenelworth Castle, &c. March 14, 1589.
38. The Vice Chancellor and University of Cambridge thank Lord Burghley for requiring the High Sheriff to swear to maintain the privileges of the University, he having refused it, Jan. 2, 1589. (Latin.)
39. The Vice Chancellor and University of Cambridge solicit Lord Burghley for their Printer, John Legatt, disturbed by the London Stationers, Jan. 2, 1589. (Latin.)
40. The Society of All Souls, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for aiding them in the recovery of Stanton-Harcourt Parsonage, Jan. 23, 1589.
41. Dr. Whitaker desires Lord Burghley to defend the liberty of appeals within Cambridge University, Feb. 3, 1589.
42. Mr. Vice Chancellor Preston shows to Lord Burghley disorders of Cambridge University, and begs his help for their remedy, Feb. 6, 1589.
43. The University of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with an inclosed answer of Lord North, proposing their privilege of annually licensing of Victuallers, and the like, within the town and precincts of Cambridge, March 13, 1589.
44. Copy of a letter from the Council to inhibit the Corporation of Cambridge from licensing Victuallers, &c. March 27, 1589.
45. Reasons why the University is aggrieved that Lord North, in breach of their privileges, abets the Mayor, &c. of Cambridge.
46. Mr. James Digges, Muster-Master of the Forces in the States' service, complains to Lord Burghley of the perverse dealings of Sir John Norries and Sir Thomas Shirley, Jan. 6, 1589.
47. Copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Wiatt, Commissary of the Musters at Bergen op Zoom, to Mr. James Digges, of the ill behaviour of a brother Commissary, Jan. 3, 1589.
48. A letter from an unnamed person, to the Lords of the Council; not to permit Sir T. Fitzherbert of Banbury to retain in his service one William Shaw, a very dangerous Recusant, 1589.
49. A schedule of lands and possessions formerly belonging to the Bishoprick of London, but now belonging to the Crown; with Lord Burghley's directions for leasing the same to Charles Yeswert, Feb. 21, 1589.
50. Sir John Popham and Sir Thomas Egerton's brief of the state of Lord Pagett's lands, &c. 1589.
51. The substance of Mrs. Blanch Parry's last will; with additions by the Lord Treasurer, 1589.  
In four parts.
52. A further complaint of Mr. James Digges, to Lord Burghley; of what he suffers by the malice of Sir J. Norries, &c. Jan. 12, 1589.
53. A brief of a cause depending in the Exchequer betwixt Lady Leicester and Thomas Robinson, for Drayton Basset Estate, 1589.
54. Mr. Edward Wotton recommends his Cousin the Reverend Mr. Du Port, to Lord Burghley, for preferment, March 16, 1589.
55. The names and appointments of the Officers of the Green-Cloth and Household, 1590.
56. An account of the several Parks and Chases



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which are to furnish the Queen's House with venison, 1590.

57. A summary of the revenues and arrearages in the South parts of the Duchy of Lancaster, anno 38 Regine.

58. Receipts from the Duchy of Lancaster, by Tho. Dockwra and Sir Philip Boteler, Receivers, 1590.

59. Payments made by Mr. Ralph Horsey, to the Receiver General of the Duchy, since An. 30 of the Queen; taken April 19, 1590.

60. Mr. J. Taverner the Surveyor's complaint of waste of the Queen's woods to make park mounds, 1590.

61. Mr. William Necton, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the spoil of woods in Enfield Chase, Sept. 8, 1590.

62. William Barton's petition to Lord Burghley, of Ralph Tankard's forcible entry on lands and wastes at Cawton, in Yorkshire, on a false pretence of their being concealed lands, Oct. 1590.

63. An account of an inquest held at Warwick, and Stratford upon Avon, concerning Wedgenock Park, Warwickshire, anno 32 Regine, 1590.

64. Mr. Thomas Moryson's account of alterations and regulations of fines and amerciaments in the Duchy of Lancaster, 1590.

65. Copy of a bill of complaint of the Tenants of the Queen's Manors of Forde and Clymping, in the county of Sussex, exhibited in the Exchequer, against the exactions and oppressions of Robert Shelley, Under-Steward there, Nov. 22, 1590.

66. A lease of lands in the county of Kent, to Henry Martin, one of the Queen's Trumpeters, signed by Lord Burghley, Nov. 26, 1590.

67. The substance of letters patent granted to Henry Middlemore to export peas and beans, 1590.

68. A draught of a patent for measuring of sea-coal, 1590.

69. A state of the yearly revenue of the now Bishop of Rochester, 1590.

70. A summary of the state of the lands and hereditaments of Henry Lord Viscount Bindon, July 10, 1590.

71. Mr. William Spark, to Lord Burghley; with the particular of Denbigh, late Lord Leicester's, Aug. 24, 1590.

72. Sir John Popham's remembrances concerning the Denbigh cause, Aug. 24, 1590.

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1. Draught of a commission for John Harte, Esq. Lord Mayor, &c. to inquire after Spanish concealed goods, July 3, 1590.

2. The Lord Mayor, &c. of London, in answer to a letter from the Council, about Mr. Byrd's fine, refusing to be Sheriff, Oct. 7, 1590.

3. A scheme for defence of the City of London, &c. in case of an invasion; by an unnamed person, 1589.

4. Articles agreed to by the Company of Cordwainers, on conditions to be performed by the Carriers, 1590.

5. The Armourers' Company petition the Council to have leave to furnish the State with what armour is wanting, and upon what terms, 1589.

6. W. Burd the Customer's account of Custom money for five years, for wares exported from London, ending Sept. 29, 1589; taken July 17, 1590.

7. Orders for the better furtherance of the Queen's Majesty's Customs, 1590.

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8. Copy of Lord Burghley's Order to the Officers of the Port of London, that Mr. Carmarthen may sit in the Custom House, Oct. 23, 1590.

9. Names of persons dead, or removed from London, since last assessment for the subsidy; thereby causing a deficit of £. 7967.

10. The respective assessments of the Nobility, for the first and second payments of the first subsidy granted by Parliament, Feb. 4, 1589.

11. Copy of the Queen's warrant for issuing out the privy seal to indemnify those who shall lend money to Her, 1590.

12. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; that one Killingworth, of Cambridge, is as able as any one to lend the Queen 100*l*. Dec. 13, 1590.

13. Lord North's schedule of the names of persons in Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely taxed for the Loan, and in what sums, 1590.

14. The form of the Queen's letter, to which the privy seal is to be affixed, for borrowing towards the Loan, 1590.

15. Sir William Russel, &c. to Lord Burghley; for a renewal of the commission of Sewers in the Fen-Countries, and to take in all Norfolk, May 21, 1590.

16. Lord Chief Baron Mauwood's reasons for indicting some disorderly persons for robberies in Kent; with some account of a notorious Robber at Gadshill called Justice Greybeard, 1590.

17. Sir Thomas Mildmay and Sir James Petre, to Lord Burghley; showing why barley is at an exorbitant price, Aug. 7, 1590.

18. Laurence Cockson petitions Lord Burghley, that some proclamations may be enforced for sowing hemp, &c. 1579.

19. Laurence Cockson, impowered by his patent, licenses John Dickenson to buy a quantity of hemp seed, 1579.

20. The substance of the Queen's proclamation to enforce the sowing a sufficient quantity of hemp and flax seeds for thirty years.

21. Mr. Thomas Allen, to Lord Burghley; to enforce the statute for sowing hemp and flax, now got very dear, June 12, 1590.

22. Persons concerned in the cod and ling fishery at Iceland, dwelling at Sheringham, Norfolk, to Lord Burghley; to encourage hemp and flax.

23. Instructions for keeping a Court, and making inquiry how far the statute enjoining hemp and flax sowing has been observed.

24. Reasons for sowing hemp and flax; forms of a Warrant of the Justices to the Constables, and the Constables' Summons to Landholders to appear at a time appointed, and answer to articles relating to hemp and flax sowing, 1590.

In three parts.

25. Earl Bothwell, to Lord Burghley; for redress of wrongs done by the English to Scotchmen shipwrecked on the Norfolk coast, April 11, 1590.

26. The Justice Clark, Ambassador from the Scotch King, desires Lord Burghley to procure him audience of leave, April 16, 1590.

27. Copy of a passport of the King of Scotland, granted to Mr. John Uden, a Dane, for his good treatment, &c. Oct. 12, 1590. (Latin.)

28. Points to be considered in the libel of Sir James Croft, Comptroller of the Household, against the Council in Wales; drawn up by the Earl of Pembroke, 1590.

29. Sir James Croft's articles delivered to Lord Burghley, discovering mismanagement in the affairs of the Council in Wales, 1590.

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30. Sir James Croft's apology for his articles, that he did not therein mean to blame the Lord President, 1590.
31. Directions of the Archbishop of Canterbury, &c. to the Clerk of the Council in the Marches of Wales, 1590.
32. Persons recommended to the Queen to be of the Council in Wales, by the Earl of Pembroke, Lord President, 1590.
33. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Lord President of the Council in Wales; concerning electing Members of the Council, 1590.
34. Mr. William Waade, Clerk of the Council, to Lord Burghley; of his trying to persuade the younger Copley to discover the practices of the fugitives, Dec. 24, 1590.
35. Mr. Waade, to Lord Burghley; concerning the questions proper to be put to Copley in the Gate-house, Dec. 25, 1590.
36. Mr. Waade's further account, to Lord Burghley, of his exauniation of young Copley, Dec. 26, 1590.
37. Instructions for Chateau Martin sailing to St. John de Luz; with a key to explain names, 1590. (French.)
38. An English translation of an intercepted Spanish letter from General Jhon de Uriue at Havana, to the King of Spain, Oct. 20, 1590.
39. A Spanish letter of the Nuns of St. Domingo in the West-Indies, to the King of Spain, decyphered and Englished; complaining of the vile enormities in their Monastery, and desiring leave to return to Spain, June 20, 1590.
40. Reasons why the English in their present circumstances should continue the war with Spain.
41. Two discourses by an unnamed person, showing that war with Spain is preferable to peace. (French.)
42. A recital of benefits that have accrued to Spain at different times by its amity with England.
43. Reasons for and against the peace with Spain, now in agitation.  
With a duplicate.
44. Occurrences in Germany, the Low-Countries, &c. relating to the contending powers, June 28, 1590.
45. A speech and protest of G. Schomaker, the Danish Minister, before the Lords in the Star-Chamber, June 26, 1590. (Latin.)
46. A letter of the Danish Minister, to Lord Burghley; complaining that his business is neglected, 1590. (Latin.)
47. A copy of Don Antonio's petition to the Queen, to collect a penny in the pound of her subjects for his use, 1590.
48. An English translation of Monsieur Incarville's letter to Lord Burghley; concerning the French King's new subsidy, May 20, 1590.
49. Francis Baudmont, of Staden, offers to Lord Chancellor Hatton, to secure one Conrad Justus, a German cheat, who pretended to have a commission from the Queen of England to transact matters with the German Princes, &c. May 24, 1590. (Latin.)
50. Don Christouad, a son of the King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; for release from captivity in Morocco, May 25, 1590. (French.)
51. Copy of a letter from the Great Turk, to the Queen; that he had yielded to peace with Poland, at her request, June 12, 1590. (Latin.)
52. A letter of Don Alonzo de Lugan and other Spanish Captains, to Lord Burghley; concerning the exchange of prisoners, June 21, 1590. (Spanish.)

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53. Albert Haberlandt, of Brunswick, desires Lord Burghley's leave to quit England, his new invention in gunnery being disregarded, July 7, 1590. (Latin.)
54. The King of Portugal, to the Lord Treasurer; with thanks for sending a Portuguese to him, &c. Sept 11, 1590. (Italian.)
55. A letter of the French King, to Lord Burghley; of the state of his affairs, Gisors, Oct. 27, 1590. (French.)
56. Don Antonio, King of Portugal, to the Lord Treasurer; in favour of J. Raale, Oct. 1590. (Italian.)
57. Nicholas de Gozzi, Agent for the republic of Ragusa, to Lord Burghley; concerning English subjects supposed to be in the Spanish service, 1590. (Italian.)
58. The Princess of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; praises the Queen of England, and desires her esteem, Dec. 2, 1590. (French.)
59. A report to Lord Burghley, by a person unnamed, of what was spoken beyond sea of the Queen and realm.  
Imperfect.
60. The Earl of Derby thanks Lord Burghley for recommending his suit to the Queen, April 12, 1590.
61. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; concerning purchasing Northfarnbridge, in Essex, of the Queen, 1580.  
Imperfect.
62. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that the extraordinary impost on sweet wines may cease, as hurting his patent, 1590.
63. Lady Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; to procure that her grand-daughter Lady Arbella may have the jewels intended for her, May 31, 1590.
64. Lord Willoughby, to Lord Burghley; that Capt. Welshe may have the training and ordering the Lincolnshire Bauds, June 8, 1590.
65. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that he yields to sell Keyston, in Huntingdonshire, to pay his debts, 1590.
66. Lord Willoughby communicates to Lord Burghley his intention of disposing of his estate, and going to Germany, June 15, 1590.
67. Lord Montague, to Lord Burghley; that he would be pleased to favour the suit of a poor widow, his neighbour, June 19, 1590.
68. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; desiring him to recommend the suit of the bearer to Lord Burghley, June 23, 1590.
69. Lord Riche, to Mr. Hicks; to procure that Lord Burghley would prevail on the Lord Mayor of London not to stop his building at St. Bartholomew's, July 3, 1590.
70. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; of fortifying Milford-Haven, and sending forces to the Isle of Wight, July 5, 1590.
71. The Earl of Oxford wants Lord Burghley's consent, or he cannot as he would dispose of his lease of Aveley, Aug. 5, 1590.
72. Lord Burgh, to Lord Burghley; concerning the payment of a certain debt, Aug. 8, 1590.
73. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; that Chester Castle wants many repairs, Aug. 9, 1590.
74. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; that some Welsh Gentlemen suspected of a conspiracy may be examined, Aug. 11, 1590.
75. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; that London should contribute with other places for the relief of Wolverhampton, Aug. 1590.
76. The Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; of one Bellingham, whose burglary was pardoned on his fa-

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ture good behaviour, which he had not observed, Sept. 8, 1590.

77. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; to come to a resolution as to the Counsellors for the Marches of Wales, Sept. 11, 1590.

78. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; that he has pitched on a certain number of persons in Cambridge-shire to contribute to the loan, Dec. 4, 1590.

79. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; to use his good offices in behalf of the bearer, who has a suit to Lord Burghley, Dec. 5, 1590.

80. Matthew, Archbishop of Canterbury, to Sir William Cecil; with his sentiments of fit persons to fill the vacant Sees of London and Oxford.

No date but March 30.

81. Dr. Meryck, Bishop of the Isle of Man, complains to Lord Burghley he is taxed above his ability, and more than his predecessors, April 4, 1590.

Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 14.

82. John, Archbishop of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; concerning articles wherewith some ministers of Northampton and Warwick shires are charged, July 16, 1590.

83. Herbert Westfaling, Bishop of Hereford, to Lord Burghley; that he had taken to custody one William Wier for abusing the Clergy, Oct. 4, 1590.

84. Mr. Bartholomew Dodington, to Lord Burghley; that his nephew may renew a lease of his house at Westminster, April 20, 1590. (Latin.)

An elegant specimen of penmanship.

85. Heads of Cambridge University desire Lord Burghley to second a petition to the Queen of Thomas Bradshaw, a Bookseller, April 23, 1590. (Latin.)

86. Dr. Whitaker, Head of St. John's, Cambridge, complains to Lord Burghley of a false report, that he had forbid an oration to be made on the Queen's day in praise of Her Majesty's government, May 14, 1590.

87. A testimonial of the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, in behalf of Mr. John Powell, June 3, 1590. (Latin.)

88. The Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that at the Queen's and his request they had chosen Dr. Jegon to be their Master, July 30, 1590.

89. Dr. Weston, of Oxford, offers himself and his service to Lord Burghley, having now his degree of Doctor of Civil Law, Aug. 18, 1590. (Latin.)

90. The President and Fellows of St. John's, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; for the confirmation of their two patents, Oct. 7, 1590. (Latin.)

91. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses, Cambridge, complain to Lord Burghley of a false report of a Presbytery formed at St. John's College, Oct. 20, 1590.

92. A declaration sent to Lord Burghley, here styled Sir W. Cecil, Knight, signed with the names of St. John's Collegians, Cambridge, that they have no Presbytery, Oct. 20, 1590.

93. Dr. Whitaker complains to Lord Burghley, of many foolish falsehoods concerning his countenancing a Presbytery, Oct. 24, 1590.

94. Richard Clark and John Powell, Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, complain to Lord Burghley that they are not allowed to serve some eligible offices in College, because they were not Puritans as the rest were, Oct. 26, 1590. (Latin.)

95. J. Palmer, Fellow of St. John's, Cambridge, complains to Lord Burghley that he is falsely accused of raising the report of their Presbytery, Nov. 5, 1590.

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96. The copy of a form of reconciliation with one another, signed with the names of several members of Christ's College, Cambridge, Nov. 19, 1590.

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1. The case betwixt Sir T. Shirley and other the Queen's Patentees on one part, and the Farmers of the possessions of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, of the other part, 1590.

2. A joint promise signed by Sir T. Shirley, and T. Fanshawe, and P. Osborne, Esquires, not to lease the lands of the Church of Norwich without leave previously obtained of the Lord Treasurer, Nov. 12, 1590.

3. An English translation of a letter of four Spanish Friars in Bridewell, very zealous for their religion, to Sir Horatio Pallavicino, 1590.

4. The names, times of commitment, and by whom committed, of nine prisoners in the Marshalsea, for Recusancy, 1590.

5. T. Colbecke, a Recusant in Bedford jail, to Lord Burghley; to be released on giving bond for his appearance when required, July 6, 1590.

6. The confession of Richard Floyd alias Lloyd, an imprisoned Seminary Priest, taken by Mr. Topcliffe and Mr. Younge, Aug. 31, 1590.

7. A book of restraints for Recusants, in the several counties of England, 1590.

8. A memorial of convictions and debts of Recusants in the counties of York and Lancaster, 1590.

9. Two declarations of Anthony Copley, to Mr. Waude, of affairs and persons abroad, so far as regards England, 1590.

10. A petition of Martin Raignebowe, a Recusant, to Lord Burghley; for his release from a five years imprisonment in Newgate.

11. The names of such Englishmen, Jesuits, and others, who are known at present to reside in Rome.

12. Mr. Robert Cawdray, to Lord Burghley; to defend him from the injurious treatment of the Bishop of Peterborough's Chaplain, 1590.

13. A petition of a great number of the town of Banbury, in favour of their Parson Thomas Brashbridge, likely to be deprived for disliking ceremonies, 1590; with a letter to his Lordship from the said Brashbridge.

14. Arguments of Sir Francis Knolles, Treasurer of the Household, against the Cross in Baptism, and the Surplice, 1590.

15. Mr. T. Cartwright complains to Lord Burghley of the decayed state of the Earl of Leicester's Hospital at Warwick, and his own losses, June 23, 1590.

Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 30.

16. Schismatical proceedings, practices, and speeches of Puritan Preachers, in Northampton and Warwick shires, 1590.

17. Mr. Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; of his answer to the Preface of the Rhemish Testament, and of the Warwick Hospital, Aug. 5, 1590.

18. Mr. Cartwright, to Hicks, in behalf of the Warwick Hospital, and his own annuity out of Lord Leicester's lands, Aug. 5, 1590.

19. A petition to the Council for compassion on sixty persons confined for three years past, and not admitted to trial.

20. Mr. Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; to endeavour to mitigate the Queen's displeasure, which she had against him, Oct. 4, 1590.

Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 52.



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21. Mr. Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; bewailing his condition under the Queen's displeasure, and offering to quit the Mastership of Warwick Hospital, to recover her favour, Oct. 12, 1590.

22. Mr. Cartwright in the Fleet prison, to Lord Burghley; mentioning in what manner he was examined, Nov. 4, 1590.

23. A letter (perhaps intercepted) of John Browne to Mr. Cartwright, about printing some book clandestinely, April 8, 1590.

24. John Westermann, of St. Alban's, writes to Mr. Cartwright, he has sent him five pounds, which if not enough he will send more, April 28.

25. William Clarke, of St. Alban's, to Mr. Cartwright; that he has sent him eight pounds towards printing his books, &c. April 18.

26. John Browne, to Mr. Cartwright; that he had received ten pounds of Lord Bedford, who desired to be remembered to him, &c. April 18, 1590.

See Art. 23.

27. A purposely obscure letter of Richard Martine, to John Browne; directing him to assassinate the Bishop of Winchester, May 27.

28. John Browne, to Richard Martine; with some secret and dangerous proposals, June 13.

29. John Browne, to the Earl of Bedford; a mysterious letter, with dangerous insinuations, June 13, 1590.

Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, seem to be letters of Puritans, chiefly written in one hand, and in feigned names to disguise their dangerous plots and practices.

30. Reasons for a general registry of all marriages, baptisms, and burials, 1590.

Printed in Strype's *Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 43.

31. Against Solitude; and of the true Use and Abuse of Riches; Latin collections from St. Jerom, St. Austin, &c. sent to Lord Burghley by Edmund Lily.

32. Sir Francis Knolles, to Lord Burghley; to favour Hubbock a Puritan, and to restrain the Bishops, March 31, 1590.

33. Mr. P. Osborne, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Hugh Broughton may have of the Queen letters recommendatory, to gain him access to foreign libraries, April 9, 1590.

34. Robert Browne tells Lord Burghley, he has proved in a treatise of his, that all arts and sciences have been hitherto wrongly taught; that he proves this from the word, and can give truer instructions in one year than Oxford can in ten, 1590.

35. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Sir T. Heneage encloses to Lord Burghley a letter from Flemmyng, to peruse and send back for the Queen's inspection, 1590.

36. The Mayor and Burgesses of Hull return thanks to Mr. Hicks, for forwarding their petitions to Lord Burghley, April 28, 1590.

37. Sir T. Heneage tells Lord Burghley, he sends inclosed some letters of foreign intelligence, May 2, 1590.

38. Sir Roger Williams, in discontent, desires Lord Burghley to procure him the Queen's license to serve abroad, May 2, 1590.

39. The Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol by their Chamberlain, to Mr. Hicks; to enforce their suit to Lord Burghley, May 11, 1590.

40. A complimentary letter from Mr. Jerom Ham, of Bristol, to Mr. Michael Hicks, May 11, 1590.

41. Reginald Hollynworthe, to Lord Burghley; that he is ready to show him how to make gold and silver by art, May 1590.

42. Mr. Thomas Windebank, to Lord Burghley;

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that the French King had desired of the Queen more men and money to preserve Bologne, May 14, 1590.

43. Sir T. Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to suppress by the Queen's command Sir John Smith's book "Of Warlike Weapons," &c. May 14, 1590.

44. Anne Parson petitions Lord Burghley that Joan Frith may be laid in irons till she confess what is become of a writing of hers; being a grant of an annuity from the Queen, May 17, 1590.

45. Sir John Smith discovers to Lord Burghley, his anger and concern, that his book "Of Warlike Weapons" is ordered to be suppressed, May 20, 1590.

Printed in Strype's *Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 46, but much abridged.

46. An appeal to the Queen by the Treasurer of the Household for his integrity in serving Her Majesty; occasioned by some slight, 1590.

47. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain desires Lord Burghley to procure a warrant from the Queen, to receive the money he has laid down for public uses, May 25, 1590.

48. Sir Robert Jermyn, to Lord Burghley; with an inclosed petition of the incumbent for uniting two churches at Stanton, Suffolk, May 28, 1590.

49. Thomas Cullyford, to Lord Burghley; to secure to him the unmolested possession of lands of William Hoorde, a Recusant, 1590.

50. Mr. T. Atkins, Attorney of the Court in Wales, to Lord Burghley; to appease the Lord President's anger conceived against him, May 31, 1590.

51. A letter to Lord Burghley, from Mr. Henry Cuttes of Kent; to put a stop to some growing disorders in that county, June 4, 1590. (Latin.)

52. Sir John Smith, to Lord Burghley; showing his fidelity to the Queen, and the use of his book; with his letter to the Queen to the same effect, June 4, 1590.

53. Sir F. Knolles refers to Lord Burghley a dispute betwixt the Officers of the Green-Cloth and himself, June 10, 1590.

54. Christopher Carleill's suit to Lord Burghley, for a commission to seize Spanish goods, 1590.

55. Mr. Hen. Middlemore's request to Lord Burghley, to encourage his suit to the Queen, to make out all indictments, &c. 1590.

See Art. 58.

56. Mr. Hen. Dawbeney, indebted in great sums to the Queen, desires of Lord Burghley, that process against him may be stopped till the losses he has sustained may be recovered; of which he incloses an attested certificate, 1590.

57. Sir John Smith's answer to a written libel against his book "Of Military Discipline;" with his curious challenge to the Libeller, June 11, 1590.

58. Mr. Hen. Middlemore writes to the Queen his reasons why she should grant to him the power of making out all indictments, 1589.

See Art. 55.

59. Mr. Hen. Middlemore, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen had referred to him the consideration of his suit for indictments, June 27, 1590.

60. Mr. Henry Middlemore's account of several grants from the Queen, all of which (except one) have been to his great loss, 1590.

61. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen is dissatisfied with the Lord Chief Baron's not giving judgement in Carnarden's suit; that she was displeased with Lord Burghley for departing that evening without speaking to her, and willed him to attend to the letters brought by the Bishop of Rosse's nephew, June 26, 1590.

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62. A familiar letter of Lord Robert Cecil, to Mr. Michael Hicks, concerning recommending Mr. Fortescue to Lord Burghley, 1590.

63. Sir Edward Norreys thanks Lord Burghley for some office he had procured him; probably the government of Ostend, July 5, 1590.

64. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, to Lord Burghley; of the Queen's being offended with Sir Edward Stafford, and her disliking Sir H. Pallavicino's journey, July 8, 1590.

65. Reasons assigned by an unnamed person for the quarrel betwixt Sir Roger Williams and Sir John Smith, 1590.

66. The Queen, by Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, signifies to Lord Burghley her discontentment at Sir Edward Norreys's departure, July 28, 1590.

67. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen is a little more reconciled to Sir Edward Norreys, but not quite pacified, July 30, 1590.

68. Mr. James Quarles, to Lord Burghley; answers Mr. Mitchell's complaints against him in his Surveyorship of the Victualling, July 31, 1590.

69. Sir F. Knolles would have Lord Burghley get the Queen's order, that the Universities should discuss the question of the authority of Bishops, Aug. 14, 1590.

70. Sir John Petre thanks Lord Burghley for his care of his Nephew, and for his good advice to him, Aug. 14, 1590.

71. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, to Lord Burghley; with the Queen's commands to inquire after those at Bristol, who send lead to Spain to make bullets, May 29, 1590.

72. Mr. James Rither, in the North, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the ill affection of the Scots to the English, Aug. 29, 1590.

73. Proofs on examination of the traitorous conduct of the family of the Stones, and their connexion with the Spaniards, 1590.

74. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain condoles with Lord Burghley on his being wronged by false reports, mentions the writings and cabinet of Andreas de Loe; with other matters, Sept. 1, 1590.

75. Mr. John Arundel, a prisoner, to the Council, praying to be admitted to bail, and have a fair trial, for some crime not mentioned, Sept. 5, 1590.

76. John Arundel's appeal to the public, that he is oppressed though innocent, March 7, 1590.

Written in a strange obscure manner, and dedicated to the Queen.

77. A declaration in the name of the Queen and her Commanders, that her Navy is only to defend her realms and annoy the King of Spain, May, 1596.

78. A defence of the Queen against a slander that her fleet was intended to hinder free traffic by sea.

A copy by Mr. Strype.

79. Considerations whether Officers of the Chancellor are to be exempted from paying the fees of the Hanaper, 1590.

80. Injuries done to the Queen, the Realm, and the Laws, by a new devised writ in the King's Bench, called a Latitat.

81. A state of William Goydott's case, now under examination in the Court of Exchequer, 1590.

82. Mr. Wm. Harborn, to Lord Burghley; to have the writing of Sheriffs' and Escheators' patents, instead of the Six Clerks; with his reasons inclosed, June 29, 1590.

83. Mr. Tho. Fanshaw's certificate to the Lord Treasurer of the state of Mr. Anthony Goydott's debt to the Crown, Feb. 26, 1590.

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84. Mr. Richard Young's balance of his accounts with the Exchequer, 1590.

85. The Lord Treasurer's remembrances for reformation of abuses in the Common Pleas, and particularly of those occasioned by a new process called a Latitat, 1590.

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1. A complaint, answers and replies betwixt the Tenants of the Queen's Manor of Weston and the Patentee Farmer, 1590.

2. The rejoinder and answers that passed between the Tenants of Weston and the Patentee Farmer, 1590.

3. A certificate of William Rokesby and others, in behalf of Anne Darley, to succeed in her late husband's lease of some Crown lands, 1590.

4. John Pawson's petition to Lord Burghley for the lease sued for by Mrs. Darley, having purchased the assignment from Darley the husband, 1590.

5. The griefs of the Earl of Warwick's heirs, occasioned by the cancelling a certain deed, 1590.

6. Mr. Richard Martin and other Officers of the Mint, to Lord Burghley; that Francis Williams may have the reversion of the Assayer's Office, Sept. 30, 1590.

7. Stephen Ridlesden's scheme to the Queen, to keep our gold at home, and reap great profit from a new coinage, 1590.

8. Proofs of the inconvenience, inefficacy and absurdity of Ridlesden's scheme of saving our gold, &c. 1590.

9. A draught of a proclamation to prevent the exportation of Newcastle coal.

10. John Harte, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; to hinder the passing a patent for searching sea-coal, March 26, 1590.

11. The Lord Mayor of London's complaint, to Lord Burghley, of the monopoly and extortion of the owners of the Newcastle coals, 1590.

12. Sir Francis Drake and the Mayor of Plymouth, to Lord Burghley; for a fort to be built at Plymouth Harbour, 1590.

13. Remembrances for the Commissioners appointed to view the state and condition of the Tower of London; with additions by Lord Burghley, 1590.

14. Sir Michael Blount Lieutenant of the Tower's account of the prisoners therein, and of the other inhabitants, 1591.

15. A warrant for the reimbursement of Lord Cobham's servant, who had apprehended some who left the realm without leave; also a recommendation of a Carpenter to work at Dover Pier, Aug. 23, 1590.

16. An account of the officers and men of which the garrison of Berwick-upon-Tweed consists, 1590.

17. The case of Bridlington Pier, with a warrant to Mr. Fanshaw, whereby Commissioners may take recognisance of the lessees; also a warrant to the Auditor of Yorkshire, to stop all proceedings in the Manor and Rectory of Bridlington Pier, May, 1590.

18. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; of the state of the musters in Hertfordshire; and excusing his delay in sending certificates, April 23, 1590.

19. An account of the names and furniture of soldiers raised in Staffordshire, for the Irish service, 1590.

Very imperfect, the paper rotten.

20. The Marquis of Winchester to the Lords of the Council, of raising 200 men to strengthen the Isles of Guernsey and Jersey; with a letter of the

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Council to the Sheriffs, &c. of Hampshire and Dorsetshire, to raise men in those counties, Sept. 18, 1590.

21. Names of Soldiers maimed in the Queen's service, and of Alms-rooms appointed them in reversion, 1590.

22. Sir Henry Nevell's complaint to Lord Burghley, that he is rigidly used by Lord Warwick for casting iron ordnance, 1590.

23. A report from some Officers of the Ordnance, to Lord Burghley, of what has been paid to William Engelberde for his steel bows and bullets, 1590.

24. Mr. J. Walker complains to Lord Burghley, that the Somersetshire Clothiers are hurt by the extortion of William Hart of Taunton, a Deputy Aulneger, April 20, 1590.

25. Examinations at Haverfordwest, of divers persons belonging to a ship of Waterford taken with Popish trinkets, May 12, 1590.

26. A recital of great injuries suffered by John Carleton, for detecting the purloining of gun-powder at the sea-fight, 1585, written 1590.

27. George Barre, one of the Turkey Company, to Lord Burghley; to write to Mr. Edw. Barton their Agent at Constantinople to be more frugal, Aug. 18, 1590.

28. Mr. John Fabian, to Lord Burghley; for regulating the behaviour of Merchant Strangers, Aug. 21, 1590.

29. An answer to William Harbourn's suit for exporting herrings from Yarmouth in Strangers' bottoms, 1590.

30. An account of the prize goods taken in Feb. 1589, brought to the port of London, by Sir M. Frobisher, for the Queen's use, 1590.

31. The particulars of the suit of Henry Roderiques to be a Broker for insurances, 1590.

32. Remembrances for Lord Burghley, concerning the ransom or exchange of prisoners taken in war, 1590.

33. Names of English prisoners in the Spanish galleys, and the ransom set for individuals, 1590.

In two articles.

34. A petition to the Queen, of Captain Marshal, in behalf of himself and others, prisoners in the Spanish galleys; also his representation of their case in a letter to the Council, Nov. 13, 1590.

35. A person unnamed writes to Lord Burghley the substance of his conference with the Spanish Commissary concerning the terms of ransom, 1590.

36. The case of Arthur Freeman, and others, prisoners in the Spanish galleys; with means used for their ransom, 1590.

37. A letter of the Admiral of the Spanish galleys, to the Queen of England; concerning prisoners, Nov. 12, 1590. (Spanish.)

38. A copy of a commission for the Spanish Admiral to treat for the exchange of prisoners, Nov. 12, 1590. (Spanish.)

39. An English translation of the preceding article.

40. The names of English prisoners taken by the Spanish galleys, 1590.

41. Tho. Norton, in a letter to Lord Burghley, recommends and encloses a scheme of Merchants to lower the price of French wines, June 24, 1590.

42. Lord Chancellor Hatton, to Lord Burghley; to allow wines to be brought to the realm in Strangers' bottoms, Nov. 20, 1590.

43. An order to the ports of Bristol, Bridgewater, and Barnstable, to produce certificates of the quantity of Gasconne wines imported there, Dec. 17, 1591.

44. Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Master of the Rolls, assures

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Lord Burghley that Mr. Vice-Chamberlain ought to be made Chancellor of the Duchy, April 13, 1590.

44\*. The Company of Merchants of the Staple of England, that ships may be licensed to depart for Stoads with their wools, May 1, 1590.

45. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to procure the Queen's resolution as to the Chancellorship of the Duchy, May 3, 1590.

46. Lady E. Drury, to the Lords of the Council; that she was not privy to a challenge sent by her deceased husband's brother, Thomas Drury, to Lord Willoughby, May 8, 1590.

47. A second answer to a certain suit for making and working skins and pelts into leather, 1590.

48. Proposals for regulating and advancing the Custom paid by Strangers for exporting bays, 1590.

49. The particulars of a suit of an unnamed person, for a license to buy and sell 2000 serplers of wool, in eleven years, 1590.

50. Lord Chief Baron Manwood, to Lord Burghley; of unage claimed by the Lord Mayor of London, July 9, 1590.

51. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain complains to Lord Burghley of Mr. Dacres making havoc of the deer in his walk in Waltham Forest, Sept. 1, 1590.

52. Reasons, by an unnamed person, for setting aside the new office of Lighterage, 1590.

53. Mr. John Fisher, of Ingoldsbys, complains to Lord Burghley, of a violent assault made on Mr. More, a worthy Justice of Peace, Oct. 12, 1590. (Latin.)

54. Francis Darcy's reasons for and against licensing the exportation of yarn from England, 1590.

55. A letter to Lord Burghley, by Christopher Ocland, Schoolmaster of Greenwich, to relieve him in distress, Oct. 13, 1590. (Latin and English.)

56. Tho. Pettye, Commissary to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, to Lord Burghley; for additional authority to punish offenders.

57. A scheme sent to Lord Burghley, by Mr. Ralph Lane, for settling the pay of Military Officers, Oct. 1590.

58. A certificate to Lord Burghley, of the Commissioners for inquiring into the state of the Bishopric of Ely, Nov. 4, 1590.

59. Dr. Fletcher, to Lord Burghley; of his intention to write in Latin the History of the Queen's Times; with a sketch of the same, and desiring his Lordship's patronage and assistance, Nov. 7, 1590.

In three parts.

60. Sir Francis Knolles desires Lord Burghley's judgement of his writing on the jurisdiction of Bishops, Nov. 9, 1590.

61. Sir Robert Constable, to Mr. Hicks; to dispatch the business of a friend of his, Nov. 25, 1590.

62. Sir John Smith recites to Lord Burghley his good services, and the slights he has had in return; that he wants now no preferment, only that his "Book of Discipline" might be no longer suppressed, but suffered to be reprinted with corrections; and sends him his scheme for suppressing rogues and vagabonds, Nov. 23, 1590.

63. Christopher Edmunds (an old servant of the Queen when Lady Elizabeth), to Lord Burghley; to further his suit to the Queen, Dec. 15, 1590.

64. Sir Henry Nevell, to Lord Burghley; to be his friend in a contest with the Lord Chamberlain, &c. Dec. 31, 1590.

65. A letter of Henry Barrow, the famous Schismatic, to — Fisher, a friend, complaining of their persecutors, 1590.

66. The complaint of Edward Isham, a prisoner,



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to the Council, of his being circumvented by James Digges, 1590.

67. Mr. Robert Beale, to Lord Burghley; complaining of his poverty, and that his past services are slighted.

68. Information of an unnamed person against William Holliday, a traitorous fugitive, 1590.

69. Sir George Carey, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend business of his to the Lord Treasurer, 1590.

70. Mr. William Lambarde, to Mr. M. Hicks; to present a letter from him to Lord Burghley, Dec. 13, 1590.

71. A familiar and friendly letter of Mr. Robert Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; on private affairs, 1590.

72. A copy of Simon Bowyer's grant or patent concerning wool, July 16, 1590.

73. A note of the issues lost and certified into the Exchequer in the several years 30, 31, and 32 of the Queen's reign.

74. A recital of some remarkable words inserted in the patent of the New Garter King at Arms, 1590.

75. Dr. Wm. Moont's directions for making distilled waters, compound and simple, 1590.

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1. A summary of an exchange of lands betwixt the Queen and Thomas Earl of Ormond and Ossory, June 26, 1590.

2. A state of Mr. Vernon's case, claiming affinity with Richard Grey, Lord Powys, 1590.

In five parts.  
3. A survey of the Queen's Storehouse, &c. at Dover, formerly called Maison Dieu, with the repairs and expense requisite, Jan. 12, 1590.

4. A balance of the tonnage money collected for repairing the Harbour at Dover, 1590.

5. The report of the Commissioners appointed for the survey and repairs of Dover Harbour, Jan. 4, 1590.

6. Inquiries to be made at every port in the kingdom, of what Custom has been paid (as ordered) for the repairs at Dover.

7. Mr. John Stonham's account, to Mr. Henry West, of the weak condition of Dover Pier, March 5, 1590.

8. A summary of demands of money due for work and materials at Dover Pier and Haven, 1590.

9. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; concerning the privy seals for the loan; and of Robert King, a disorderly person, March 6, 1590.

10. Reasons why military Officers should be rather immediately dependent on their Sovereign than their General, 1590.

11. The Merchants of the Staple, to Lord Burghley; for power to punish all persons not of their Company, who break the statute for buying and selling wool, March 9, 1590.

12. Articles for the incorporation of the Turkey and Venetian Merchants into one body, called the Merchants of the Levant, 1590.

13. Reasons why Custom ought not to be paid for the overlengths of cloth above twenty-four yards, 1590.

14. The Customer and Comptroller of Berwick port persuade Lord Burghley not to let the Customs be farmed there, Jan. 22, 1590.

15. Mr. Peter Osborne shows to Lord Burghley his opinion of the suit of the Rashe-makers of Southampton, March 11, 1590.

16. Some Custom Waiters, to Lord Burghley; to

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restore to them certain perquisites which had been taken from them.

17. The Queen's warrant for allowing 40*l.* per ann. to each of the Custom Waiters in the port of London, March 6, 1590.

18. Sixteen Custom Waiters petition Lord Burghley, that no further encroachment may be made on their privileges and profits.

19. Lord Burghley's draught of an Order of Council for the Queen's Servants to pay their respective proportion with others towards the public service, Feb. 4, 1590.

20. Sir H. Cocke, to Lord Burghley; for his letters to the Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire to settle the loan, and stop engrossing of corn, &c. Jan. 1, 1590.

21. The King of Scotland, to Lord Burghley; to recommend John Pauli the bearer to the good graces of the Queen, Holyrood-house, Jan. 7, 1590.

22. The King of Scotland, to Mr. Robert Bowes, the English Ambassador there; to intercede with the Queen for the pardon of one Thomas Fairman, guilty of manslaughter, who was fled from justice, Jan. 23, 1590.

23. John, Bishop of Ross, to Lord Burghley; that he has sent John Welles to England, and hopes his Lordship will send his Nephew John Lesley to Scotland, March 22, 1591.

24. The Bishop of Ross, to the Queen; that he has procured the release of J. Welles her subject, and hopes she will also release Lesley his Nephew, March 22, 1591.

25. The fragment of a letter of Anthony Copley, showing the King of Spain's hatred to the English.

26. Mr. William Waad, to Lord Burghley; to allow Mr. Andrews to confer with Mr. A. Copley about religion, as Copley desired it, Jan. 6, 1590.

27. An intercepted Spanish letter from Peru to Old Spain, now made English; emphatically stating the writer's opinion of a Soldier's profession, and discovering some of the Spaniards' designs, March 10, 1590.

28. A discovery of the strength and proceedings of the Spaniards, by Tho. Willys, a Leicestershire-man, who lately left Cales, Feb. 21, 1590.

29. A relation of the state of the Spaniards; in a letter from Madrid, dated March 15, 1591.

30. A letter to Lord Burghley, from the Senate and People of Geneva; showing their distress, and imploring relief, June 7, 1590. (French.)

31. The French King, to Lord Burghley; for a continuance of the good offices he has done for him, Lizieux, Jan. 16, 1590. (French.)

31\*. A letter from the French King, entirely in his own hand-writing, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his good offices with the Queen of England, Jan. 30. . . .

32. Edward, Earl of East Friesland, to Lord Burghley, with a present of two Friesland horses; and desires in return he would procure leave for him to purchase twenty barrels of English ale, and forty pieces of iron ordnance, Feb. 1, 1590. (Latin.)

33. Extract of a letter from Geneva, without superscription, and unsigned, showing the calamities of that State, Feb. 6, 1590. (French.)

34. The Syndics and Council of Geneva acknowledge to Lord Burghley their thankfulness for English succours, Feb. 7, 1590. (French.)

35. Theodore Beza and Andrew Sadeel of Geneva thank the Queen for relief when distressed by war and famine, Feb. 8, 1590. (French.)

36. The Magistrates of Geneva, to Q. Elizabeth;

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showing their bad state, and greatly complimenting her, Feb. 8, 1590. (French.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 19.

37. Theodore Beza and Andrew Saleel, to Lord Burghley; that he would hasten the succours which the Queen had promised to Geneva, Feb. 8, 1590. (French.)

38. John Earl of East Friesland, to Lord Burghley, with a present of a horse; desiring his annual pension from England may be paid him at Embden, Feb. 10, 1590. (Latin.)

39. The Duke d'Espernon to Lord Burghley; in favour of Mons. Chironat, Feb. 14, 1591. (French.)

40. Duke Casimire, to Francis Walsingham; for amends to be made to some Merchants whose goods had been stopped, Heidelberg, March 24, 1590. (Latin.)

41. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to judge impartially in the suit betwixt him and Mr. Illeguort, Feb. 8, 1590.

42. Lord Grey, to Lord Burghley; to remind the Queen, at a fit time, of settling his debt to her, March 3, 1590.

43. Lord Chamberlain Hatton, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen is abused with false reports concerning their sale of her lands, March 25, 1590.

44. T. Cowper, Bishop of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; with his opinion as Visitor of the dispute betwixt the Head and Fellows of Corpus Christi, Oxon, Feb. 8, 1590.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 12.

45. The Heads of Houses in Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley that they are defamed, and their privileges infringed, Jan. 27, 1590. (Latin.)

46. Some Magistrates of the University of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for his directions as to discovering Papists lurking in Colleges, Feb. 4, 1590.

47. Mr. Anthony Copley's account of his manner of living in foreign parts until his return to England, 1590.

48. Mr. Catwright, to Lord Burghley; for a respite from his imprisonment, being afflicted with the stone and gravel, 1590.

49. The particulars of the lands, houses, &c. granted by Sir William Cordell for endowment of his hospital at Long Melford, Suffolk, 1590.

50. A transcript of such clauses and directions in Sir William Cordell's last will, as relate to the founding his hospital, 1590.

51. The statutes and rules for Sir William Cordell's hospital at Long Melford, Suffolk, 1590.

52. Sir Francis Knolles signifies to Lord Burghley his surprise at the Queen's saying she was in as much danger from the Puritans as from the Papists, Jan. 9, 1591.

53. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage acquaints Lord Burghley, that the Queen intended to read the French Ambassador's letter, &c. Jan. 13, 1590.

54. Sir Thomas Cokayne, to Mr. Hicks, Secretary to the Lord Treasurer; for dispatch of his affairs, Jan. 2, 1590.

55. A copy of a grant to Sir Tho. Mildmay of the office of Register of Strangers; with reasons for the same, 1590.

56. Mr. John Stanhope, to Mr. Hicks; to procure from Lord Burghley an answer to his letter to his Lordship, Feb. 3, 1590.

57. Mr. James Digges, to Lord Burghley; concerning his altercation with Mr. Edward Isham in the business of the Musters, Feb. 13, 1590.

58. Sir Diamond Kelley, at Prague, to Lord Burgh-

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ley; that he will soon send him somewhat which will be serviceable to his health, Feb. 18, 1590.

59. Mr. James Digges, to Lord Burghley; inveighing greatly against his adversary Mr. E. Isham, Feb. 19, 1590.

60. A copy of the patent or instrument whereby the Emperor Rudolphus the Second creates Ed. Kelley a Knight of the Holy Roman Empire, Feb. 23, 1590. (Latin.)

61. Mr. James Digges, to Lord Burghley; that, besides what he suffers from Isham, his Lordship's authority is also spurned at by him, Feb. 24, 1590.

62. Captain John Ditcher, to Lord Burghley; to be employed in the Queen's service, being poor, and invited to serve the King of Spain, March 7, 1590.

63. Mr. H. Kyllgrew, to Lord Burghley; that the vaunted services of Captain Bornstra are too inconsiderable to deserve further recompense, March 8, 1590.

64. Capt. Bornstra's Latin letter to the Queen, prefixed to a narrative in French of his services and his suit, March 8, 1590.

A very elegant specimen of penmanship.

65. Bornstra's long narrative, in which he boasts of his services and complains of ill treatment, March, 1590. (French.)

66. An answer in English to the several particulars of Capt. Bornstra's French narrative, 1590.

67. A letter, supposed to be from Mr. Hoby, a prisoner in the Fleet; (the signature being cut out,) to Lord Burghley; showing his great affection for the Queen and him, March 13, 1590.

68. A friendly letter of Mr. Robert Cecil, to Mr. Hicks, on private affairs, March 10, 1590.

69. A letter of compliment of Mr. Tremayne, to Mr. Hicks; mentioning also a gift he had sent to him, March 17, 1590.

70. Sir John Smith, to Lord Burghley; with a strange letter and pamphlet which he received from John Arundel, a prisoner in St. Katherine's, March 20, 1590.

71. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood and others, to the Council; that they had searched in vain for a fellow who pretended to show divers personages in a glass to a young girl.

72. Reasons why the proclamation for prohibiting commerce with the Queen's enemies, the Leaguers, ought to be enforced in Ireland, 1590.

73. Reasons offered to Lord Burghley, by John Alington, for a Registry Office for contracts betwixt Merchants and Masters of Ships, &c; with his petition for holding that office, 1590.

74. A letter of William Baily, to Gilbert Earl of Shrewsbury, who had appointed this Baily to set down in writing how one Burrows, a Surgeon, had tampered with the deceased Lord his father, pretending to cure him, Jan. 13, 1590.

75. Doctor Roger Lee, to the Earl of Shrewsbury; in answer to his inquiry what he observed in his Lordship's father's last illness, Jan. 12, 1590.

76. Mr. William Baily, to the Lord Shrewsbury; in confirmation of the veracity of Dr. Lee's letter, Jan. 16, 1590.

77. Lord Burghley, to a person unnamed, (but probably Sir John Hopton,) with his private opinion of the best manner of levying Soldiers in Lincolnshire.

78. Minutes of Lord Burghley's letter to the Deputy Lieutenants of Essex, Hertfordshire and Lincolnshire, on levying men, 1591.

79. The Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire acquaint Lord Burghley, they have furnished the Soldiers and advanced the pay required, April 8, 1591.

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80. Answers to several articles proposed for regulating the management of the Queen's Household.

81. Orders of the Queen and Officers of her Household to be observed by the attendants in the same; corrected by Lord Burghley, Oct. 1591.

82. Some notes of the Queen's Household expenses at Whitehall, 1591.

83. Mr. Peter Osborne shows to Lord Burghley how the rents should be answered, which are reserved on grants for concealments, April 22, 1591.

84. A valuation of the Lordships of Wickham and Gateside, part of the possessions belonging to the Bishoprick of Durham, and received by the late Bishop Barnes in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen's reign.

85. Matthew, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; for his opinion of the leases of Wickham and Gateside, &c. May 25, 1591.

86. Causes why the leases of Wickham, Gateside, and the Coalmines in the Bishoprick of Durham should be set aside, 1591.

87. A note of ten leases granted by Richard Barnes, Bishop of Durham, to the Queen.

88. Mr. Justice Popham's remembrances for taking securities of Lord Lumley's exchanging Nonsuch with the Queen for other possessions, 1591.

89. The draught of a proclamation of the Queen, prohibiting all traffick with such French sea-ports as are in rebellion against their King; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1591.

90. The draught of a passport of the Queen for the safe passing of corn along the English Channel, for the use of the Duke of Tuscany; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1591.

91. The draught of a proclamation to prohibit the bringing into the realm of England any of the produce of Spain, 1591.

92. A draught of the Queen's proclamation for suppressing riots and unlawful assemblies of peevish and others in and near the city of London, 1591.

93. Minutes of orders of the Queen and Council for the apprehending and punishing rogues, vagabonds, and for enforcing the late proclamation; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1591.

94. Names of certain officers, &c. appointed by the Queen for examining disorderly persons, 1591.

95. Directions of the Council for the Justices in and near London, to assemble at the Sessions Hall, to examine all disturbers of the peace, 1591.

96. A particular note of such fees as are due to the Queen's Majesty out of the Hanaper, 1591.

97. Names and titles of all the Chancellors of England, from the year 1273, the 1<sup>st</sup> of Edward I. for 318 years, 1591.

98. Mr. William Mill, Clerk of the Star-Chamber, to Lord Burghley; to favour him in his cause with the Attorneys of that Court, Nov. 26, 1591.

99. Mr. Mill of the Star-Chamber, to Lord Burghley; with a book that shows his right to appoint the Attorneys of that Court, Jan. 4, 1591.

## 67.

1. Sir William Heydon complains to Lord Burghley, that his son Christopher strives to deprive him of his estate.

2. Sir William Heydon, to Lord Burghley; with some writings, and hopes his Lordship will speedily settle the dispute betwixt him and his son, Nov. 21, 1591.

3. Sir William Heydon, to the Queen; laying before Her Majesty the state of his affairs, June 28, 1591.

4. Causes why Sir William Heydon's son, in the contest with his father, should not examine witnesses in Chancery, 1591.

5. Account of a combination of William Digges of Newington in Kent, &c. unjustly to deprive Thomas Digges, of Chevening in Kent, of three or four thousand pounds, 1591.

6. A petition to Lord Burghley, of Thomas Digges, Esq. to protect him from the mischievous attempts of William Digges, Esq. &c. 1591.

7. A case concerning the Parsonage of Offley, Hertfordshire, to be heard in the Star-Chamber; Edward Adams plaintiff; George Gravely, &c. defendants, 1591.

8. Sir Henry Barkley's petition to Lord Chancellor Hatton, that Lord Penbroke may not deprive him of his Colonelship of a Regiment raised in Somersetshire; with an answer of Arthur Massinger, Deputy Lieutenant, in defence of Lord Penbroke, 1591.

9. Notes of Sir Henry Barkley's unwarrantable behaviour in the furnishing of men for the service, by A. Massinger, 1591.

10. Mr. Robert Beale's recital of what he remembered in a controversy betwixt some Scots Merchants and Roger Windham, Esq.

11. Chidiock Wardour charges Robert Peter with taking exorbitant fees in his office of the Tallies; with R. Peter's answer, July 8, 1591.

12. Chidiock Wardour, to Lord Burghley; to recover his favour, which he had lost by his proceedings against R. Peters, July 5, 1591.

13. A bond of Sir John and his son Richard Hawkins, to pay 750*l*. into the Exchequer at a time fixed, Oct. 1, 1591.

14. Sir Robert Wingfield, to Lord Burghley; with the proceedings of the Commissioners in fixing the boundaries of Boroughsoke and Crowland, Nov. 1, 1591.

On three papers.

15. A table of florins reduced to English money, and crowns of France, 1591.

16. Mr. Richard Martin's reasons to Lord Burghley, why French crowns and pistolets should not be sent to France, April 11, 1592.

17. A petition of Philip Smith, to Lord Burghley; for making copperas and alum, 1591.

18. Two letters of Lord Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; to grant his tenant Smith's request as to copperas and alum, Oct. 26, and Nov. 13, 1591.

19. Mr. John Thornburgh's representation and explanation of his suit to prevent exportation of our best pit coal, 1591.

In three parts.

20. A draught of a license for a person to purify pit coal, and free it from its offensive smell, 1591.

21. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; in favour of the exportation of sea-coal, Dec. 13, 1591.

22. Reasons against any new imposts for the waste of Newcastle coals, 1591.

23. Mr. Thornburgh's explanation of his suit to prevent exportation of the best sort of pit-coal; with Lord Burghley's remarks, 1591.

24. Mr. Thornburgh's answer to Lord Burghley's objections to his suit for the regulation of pit-coal, Aug. 10, 1591.

25. A recital of the material points in Sir Jerom Bowes's grant for making drinking glasses; with Lord Burghley's remarks, 1591.

26. Robert Ball, Esq. to Lord Burghley; to further his suit to the Queen for the sole privilege of making salt in Ireland for a time, June, 1591.



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27. Things necessary to be considered, for the furtherance of the works at Dover Haven, 1591.
28. Instances of the negligence of the Custom Officers, in omitting to take due tonnage for Dover Pier, May 23, 1591.
29. A summary of money paid into the Exchequer on the Statutes granted for the repairs of Dover Haven, July 1, 1591.
30. Remembrances for the Lords of the Council, concerning Portsmouth, that require speedy consideration; with a note of Mr. Auditor Hill, July 9, 1591.
31. Mrs. Ursula Randolphe, to Lord Cobham; that by his means she may be assured of holding the Court at Milton Manor, Nov. 16, 1591.
32. Mr. Auditor Thompson's certificate concerning Quimborough and Milton, 1591.
33. Mrs. Ursula Randolphe, to Lord Burghley; that the office of Steward may cease in Milton Manor, Dec. 2, 1591.
34. An old extract and certificate produced by Mr. Thomas Moryson, concerning the Stewardship of Milton, 1591.
35. The Mayor and Jurats of Rye enclose two Italian letters, of an Italian Engineer, to Lord Burghley; recommending the said person to his Lordship as fit to contrive and execute the repairs at Rye Harbour, Dec. 17, 1591.
36. Concerning a survey of the Queen's Majesty's storehouse at Dover, called Maison Dieu, 1591.
37. Divers matters for the benefit of Dover Harbour, proposed to Lord Burghley for his approbation, 1591.
38. A brief of the tonnage granted for seven years, for repairing of Dover Haven, 1591. (Latin.)
39. Lady Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; of a debt due to her on the tonnage at Dover Harbour, June 3, 1591.
40. Lady Walsingham, to Lord Burghley; for the procurement of her money from the tonnage, that she may pay her debt to the Queen, Oct. 24, 1591.
41. Lady Drury complains to Lord Burghley of indignities offered her by her son, Nov. 1591.
42. Richard Brown's project for taking of Lisbon by surprise, 1591.
43. Sir Henry Cocke, of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; for his advice in some affairs relating to the Militia, July 3, 1591.
44. Mr. Edmund Yorke's offer to Lord Burghley to serve in France, and contrive a battery against the city of Roan, July 1, 1591.
45. A certificate of Musters, sent to the Lords of the Council, by the Deputy Lieutenants of the county of Hereford, Oct. 20, 1591.
46. Mr. Ralph Lane's project to Lord Burghley, for the easiest and cheapest way of mustering and training the soldiery, Nov. 9, 1591.
47. Mr. J. Paineter informs Lord Burghley of abuses committed in the Office of Ordnance, April 6, 1591.
48. An information of N. Raynberd against the Surveyor of the Ordnance, 1591.
49. Sir George Carewe, Lieutenant of the Ordnance, to Lord Burghley; with his proposals for reformation of abuses committed in that office, and his petition to his Lordship, consisting of nine several articles, Dec. 22, 1591.
50. A license of the Queen, to George Earl of Cumberland, to export 100 tons of iron ordnance on certain conditions; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1591.
51. The draught of an injunction to all whom it may concern, to assist Samuel Thomas with his

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- warrant to stop illegal exportation of ordnance, 1591.
52. An account of money, bullion, &c. taken in a Spanish prize, at the Havanna, by Stephen Mychell, July 6, 1591.
53. Mr. Middleton's reasons for the exportation of fewnades or smoke-dried pilchards, 1591.
54. A copy of a bond to the Queen, of John Watts and others, to pay their dues to the Custom Officers, Sept. 17, 1591.
55. Lord Burghley's notes of Watts's ships, the Adventurers, and names of the ships, 1591.
56. Some Custom-house Officers, to Lord Burghley; mentioning treasure entered in the ports at London since Easter, 1591.
57. Custom received for goods brought from sea into the realm, by way of reprisal, 1591.
58. A note of the lading of John Watt's ship in the port of London, drawn up by a Custom Officer, 1591.
59. A note of the prizes taken and sent in by the Earl of Cumberland and Lord Thomas Howard, 1591.
60. Capt. William Lane's declaration to Lord Burghley, of the unfair disposal of some of the prize goods, Nov. 16, 1591.
61. Stephen Mychell's note of things taken in the prize vessels at sea, 1591.
62. An examination of Antonio de Ribera, a Spanish Merchant, taken with his ship, by Sir Thomas Gorges, &c. Nov. 8, 1591.
63. Captain William Lane's declaration to Lord Burghley, of the embezzlement of Spanish prize goods, Nov. 16, 1591.
64. An inventory of goods owned to have been taken at sea, by J. Watts and the ships with him, 1591.
65. A note of how many ships and men of the Spanish fleet have been cast away, 1591.
66. Capt. William Lane's further declaration of what Spanish prize goods have been privately embezzled, Nov. 17, 1591.
67. A note of a coasting voyage along the Channel, the particulars of the prize goods, and estimation of the same, Nov. 1591.
68. The Queen's warrant under her hand and privy seal, for a commission of inquiry into the state of the prize goods, Nov. 23, 1591.
69. Names of divers Spaniards and Portuguese sent prisoners to England by Lord Admiral Howard, 1591.
70. Names of the ship- and number of the men of the Queen's fleet, and the prizes taken by them, from March 13, 1591.
71. Christopher Furtho, Captain of the Centurion, his declaration of his examination of a person at sea, whom he suspected to be a Priest, 1591.
- 71.\* Richard Carmarden and Thomas Myddelton, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning bonds taken of Captains of Mr. Watts's ships, and the examination of certain Spaniards taken on board prizes, Dec. 24, 1591.
72. The names of the ships set forth by the Citizens of London, besides the Queen's ships, 1591.
73. An adjustment of the division of 20,000*l.* betwixt the men of the Queen's ships and those of the City of London; with a letter on the same subject from the Committee in London to the Lord Treasurer and Lord Admiral, 1591.
74. Prizes taken and sent to England by Lord Admiral Thomas Howard and his Consorts, Dec. 27, 1591.

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75. An account of a division of 16,000*l.* betwixt the men of the Queen's ships and some others in partnership with them, Dec. 26, 1591.

76. A declaration concerning the ship *Jerom* of Penpoole, and her lading, 1591.

77. Instructions for the Commissioners of inquiry into the Spanish captures; with an account of the parties entitled to the same, 1591.

78. A note of the prizes sent in this year, wherein the Queen is particularly interested, 1591.

79. Captain Thomas Thompson's account of his assistance in taking a great Spanish carrack, 1591.

80. Names of two Sea Officers suspected of concealing prize goods, and of what kind, 1591.

81. A petition of Captain Spinola to the Commissioners for prize goods, 1591. (Spanish.)

82. A draught of a proclamation, corrected by Lord Burghley, to stop corn from passing to the Spanish dominions, Sept. 16, 1591.

83. A complaint of Walter Spenser, appointed Auditor by the Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley, &c. against John Leake, Francis Langlev, &c. Searchers and Sealers of woollen cloths, 1591.

84. Mr. Peter Osborne, to Lord Burghley; concerning the sorts, rates, and sealing fees of leather, July 23, 1591.

85. The Mayor and Aldermen of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Lord Burghley; against a new impost to be laid on Newcastle coal, Dec. 30, 1591.

86. The contemptuous behaviour of the Mayor, Jurats and Commons of New Romney against the Orders of the Council, 1591.

87. A case betwixt the Lord Admiral and the Mayor and Burgesses of Boston, Lincolnshire, 1591.

88. Mr. Alderman Billingsley's thanks to Lord Burghley, for settling his allowances from the Queen, March 29, 1591.

89. The Lord Mayor of London complains to Lord Burghley, that two of the Queen's servants will not contribute towards the maintenance of the Soldiery, June 3, 1591.

90. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood sends to Lord Burghley one Humphrey Stafford, accused of confederating to kill the Queen; with some memorandums of Lord Burghley on the subject, July, 1591.

91. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; concerning resigning his Recordership of London, which produced him 400 marks per annum, for a pension, Dec. 14, 1591.

92. An account of cloths exported from London for six years, beginning 1568, and a covenant with the Farmer of the Customs of the same, 1591.

93. An account of the rent of Mr. Tho. Smith's farm of the Customs in 1576; with deductions, and the remainder of the same, 1591.

94. Concerning Mr. Thomas Smith's accounts, while he was Officer, and also Farmer to the Queen, 1591.

95. Officers of the Port of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning exporting from Ipswich the remaining cloths from the Lord of Wynn's license, April 30, 1591.

96. Mr. Robert Dow, of the Custom-House, to Lord Burghley; complaining of the mismanagement of Mr. Yonge, another Officer, July 28, 1591.

97. Mr. Dow, to Lord Burghley; with a note of Mr. Carr's license for brewing of beer for exportation, Aug. 6, 1591.

98. Mr. Dow wants to know Lord Burghley's pleasure as to bonds, for importing clap-board, and licenses for exporting beer, Sept. 23, 1591.

99. Mr. Dow, to Lord Burghley; concerning licenses for exportation of wheat, barley, rye, &c. Oct. 6, 1591.

100. Mr. Dow sends to Lord Burghley his answer to the information of one Mr. Wanton, a Searcher, concerning foreign beer, Oct. 14, 1591.

101. Goods landed at Penryn in Cornwall, to be brought to London, and there rated for the subsidies, Oct. 19, 1591.

102. The Gentlemen of Northumberland, to Lord Burghley; that their Sheriffs may be reimbursed for their expenses, Oct. 20, 1591.

103. A recital of disorders and irregularities in the Council of the Marches in Wales.

104. Articles of reformation agreed on by the Lord President and Chief Justice of the Council in the Marches of Wales.

105. An account of the present state of France, and of the Officers of that kingdom, 1591. (French.)

106. Mr. Harbourn's opinion of the new incorporation of the Venetian and Turkey Merchants.

107. A copy of a letter to the Grand Signior, in favour of Sir Solomon Abenyaex, settling at Constantinople. (Latin.)

108. Theophilus Homodei, Agent of Duke Charles of Sweden, to the Council; to help the owners of two Swedish ships, one seized and one lost, 1591. (Latin.)

109. John Uden and Philip During, two German travellers, to Lord Burghley; requesting his procurement of the Queen's recommendatory letters to the King of Persia, (or *qu.* to the Grand Duke of Muscovy?) 1591. (Latin.)

110. A letter of Don Antonio, King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; that he would listen to the messenger he had sent him, 1591. (Italian.)

111. Jacomo Manucci entreats Lord Burghley to favour his inclosed suit, for framing or collecting the Queen's Custom on Venetian gold and silver; with his reasons for the same, July 29, 1591.

112. The French Ambassador residing in London, to Lord Burghley; inclosing him a letter to be sent to the King his master, according to the Queen's command, Dec. 30, 1591. (French.)

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1. Lord Willoughby expresses thanks to Lord Burghley, that the payment of his debt to the Queen is respite, May 2, 1591.

2. Sir Thomas Heneage shows to Lord Burghley his concern that his contest with Throckmorton is not decided, May 8, 1591.

3. Sir Thomas Heneage, to Lord Burghley; to recommend the bearer, Christopher Cape, to the Queen, May 13, 1591.

4. Lord Chancellor Hatton tells Lord Burghley, that the two Judges could not yet deliver their opinion in the cause betwixt Sir Moyle Finch and Mr. Throckmorton, May 14, 1591.

5. The Lord Chancellor, to Lord Burghley; for the Abp. of Canterbury to appoint Divines to confer with Udal, &c. condemned for sedition, May 17, 1591.

6. The Earl of Oxford thanks Lord Burghley for punishing Hampton and Amias, who had defrauded him, May 18, 1591.

7. Sir T. Heneage, to Lord Burghley; for the Judges to give their opinion openly in the cause betwixt him and Throckmorton, June 3, 1591.

8. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage tells Lord Burgh-

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ley, who has not the keys of a certain cabinet which his Lordship inquired after, June 19, 1591.

9. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; with his lease of lands, &c. in the Isle of Ely, granted by the late Bishop, and now contested, June 20, 1591.

10. Lord Viscount Montague thanks Lord Burghley for his favours to his son and brother, June, 1591.

11. Two letters of the Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; with papers inclosed, describing the intricate state of his affairs; with Lord Burghley's notes, 1591.

12. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to procure a wardship for Sir Thomas Gerard, July 29, 1591.

13. Lord Riche, to Mr. Hicks; to communicate his thanks to Mr. Sullard and Mr. Maynard, Aug. 19, 1591.

14. The Earl of Essex desires Lord Burghley to favour Lady Walsingham's claim to a certain estate, 1591.

15. Mr. Solicitor-General Egerton, to Lord Burghley; of George Southacke's suit for the office of Garbler, Nov. 10, 1591.

16. Lord Montague, to Lord Burghley; to obtain for his son a reversion of something he held of the Queen, Nov. 15, 1591.

17. Mr. Fisher complains to Lord Burghley of Mr. Sergeant Puckering's hard dealings with him; and Mr. Sergeant's answer, Nov. 18 and 22, 1591.

18. Mr. Attorney General Popham, to Lord Burghley; with a brief of Sir J. Perrot's last examination, and of Mr. Cartwright, Dec. 11, 1591.

19. Lord Willoughby thanks Lord Burghley for procuring of the Queen a letter to the States in his behalf, Dec. 19, 1591.

20. Lord Stafford, to Lord Burghley; to further a match between a certain rich citizen's daughter and his son, 1591.

21. The Earl of Essex, at Blois, to Mr. Adam Newton; thanking him for his offers to serve him, Oct. 15.

22. Lord Essex, to Mr. A. Newton; complimenting him, and desiring his recommendation when requisite, Sept. 5.

These last two letters were written in the time of James the First.

23. Dr. Matthew Hutton, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; to pacify the Queen, who was angry he did not present a person whom she pitched upon to the Mastership of an hospital called Sherborne-house, March 30, 1590.

24. Dr. J. Aylmer, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; to recommend his Clergyman Dr. Vaughan, to the Dean of St Paul's, for a Residentary-stipend, April 17, 1591.

25. Dr. Wm. Overton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, describes to Lord Burghley abuses in the houses and subsidies, and the way to regulate them, May 4, 1591.

26. A letter to the Queen from an unnamed person, seemingly from the Bishop of Lincoln, that Her Majesty would be pleased not to insist on his surrendering his Manor of Somersham (in Huntingdonshire). (Latin.)

It has no date, and is apparently only acopy.

27. A letter of Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; for the Queen's leave to travel, and make use of King Cambric's library, March 27, 1591. (Greek.)

28. A testimonial letter to Lord Burghley, of the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge, in behalf of Dr. Ward, a Physician, April 16, 1591.

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29. Dr. R. Some, Head of Peter House and Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, sends to Lord Burghley Mr. Hickman's case, wrongfully expelled, April 30, 1591.

30. Mr. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Some, Dr. Goad, and Dr. Whitaker, to Lord Burghley; that they will restore Mr. Hickman to his Fellowship, June 2, 1591.

31. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge University, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of John Legat their Printer, prosecuted by the London Stationers for printing Bibles, June 5, 1591. (Latin.)

32. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge, in a second letter to Lord Burghley, in behalf of John Legat their Printer, July 16, 1591.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 74.

33. Dr. W. Whitaker, Head of St. John's, Cambridge, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to deliver a letter for him to Lord Burghley, concerning a complaint made by the Gaoler of the Castle against his College, Nov. 24, 1591.

34. The Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; gently denying his friend Mr. John Carey a lease of the Manor of Brisset, Dec. 11, 1591.

35. Dr. Whitaker, to Lord Burghley; of his electing Officers in King's College for the year ensuing; with Dr. Byng's determination, Dec. 15, 1591.

36. The manner of proceeding to the election of a Provost of Eton College, according to their statutes, 1591.

37. Copies of the grants of K. Hen. VIII. and Q. Elizabeth to the University of Cambridge, concerning their Printer; and the opinion of Lawyers as to the same, 1551. (Latin.)

38. The Bishop of Carlisle, to Lord Burghley; with inclosed examinations of James Clayton, an imprisoned Recusant, May 15, 1591.

39. Copy of a warrant for Robert Worsley, Esq. to be reimbursed the expenses he has been at in detaining Recusants, May 30, 1591.

40. Notes on and reasons for and against the Bill concerning Non-residence, &c. 1591.

41. Considerations concerning the discipline of the Church of England, by Dr. Cooper, Bishop of Winchester, 1591.

42. Some notes on the dealings with Mr. Cartwright and his fellows, in Nonconformity, 1591.

43. A declaration of the Ecclesiastical Government; with observations of Cartwright, &c. on each article of the same, 1591.

See Art. 52.

44. A copy of a letter of Cartwright, and his imprisoned associates, to the Abp. of Canterbury; to be admitted to bail, 1591.

45. The opinion of certain persons learned in the Law, that the Rev. Mr. Cawdrey's deprivation was unjust.

46. Mr. Cawdrey's case of his deprivation and degradation stated in his favour, by Mr. Morrice, Attorney of the Court of Wards.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. and his Life of Bishop Aylmer.

47. An abstract of the proceedings and sentence against Robert Cawdrey, Clerk, late Parson of Lutlington, Rutlandshire, confined.

48. Copy of a petition to the Bishop of London, of the chief inhabitants of Malden in Essex, to restore to them Mr. Gyfford their Preacher.

49. An account of an examination of Recusants in Lincolnshire, pursuant to a commission for that purpose, Jan. 8, 1591.

50. The effect of the answer of Mr. Cartwright be-



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fore the High Commissioners in matters ecclesiastical, 1591.

51. Mr. Robert Cawdrey shows to Lord Burghley the means directed by his Learned Counsel for his relief, 1591.

52. Mr. Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; with the answers of him and his associates to the particulars they are charged with, June 2, 1591.

The answers are in Art. 43.

53. The effect of some of the principal matters in the Bill of complaint against Mr. Cartwright and his adherents, 1591.

54. The Bishop of London's account to Lord Burghley, of Mr. Cawdrey's deprivation and degradation, June 13, 1591.

Printed in *Strype's Life of Aylmer*, p. 141.

55. Mr. Morrice, Attorney of the Court of Wards, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Cawdrey's case, July 3, 1591.

56. Dr. Aubrey, to Lord Burghley; with his opinion of the sentence of deprivation and degradation of Mr. Cawdrey, July 18, 1591.

Printed in *Strype's Life of Aylmer*, p. 144.

57. Mr. Cawdrey, to Lord Burghley; with his answer to Dr. Aubrey's opinion of his sentence, 1591.

58. Mr. Cartwright, in the Fleet prison, to Lady Russell, one of Lord Burghley's daughters, who offered to intercede for him, Aug. 13, 1591.

Printed in *Strype's Annals*, Vol. IV. p. 49.

59. Mr. Cawdrey complains to Lord Burghley, that the Abp. of Canterbury refused to restore him to his Ministry without submission, Nov. 27, 1591.

60. Tho. Cartwright, and other persons confined in the Fleet and other prisons, desire Lord Burghley's intercession with the Council for their enlargement, 1591.

61. Mr. Castelle, Minister of a French church in London, desires Lord Burghley to excuse his poor flock from contributing to the French wars, Dec. 19, 1591. (Latin.)

62. Answers of Tho. Cartwright, Edmund Snape, Humphrey Fen, Edmund Lord, Andrew King, Daniel Wight, and William Prouldove, to the Bishop of Canterbury's interrogatories, 1591.

63. Patrick Cawel, an Irishman, his Renunciation of Popery, and declaration of allegiance to the Queen, and conformity to the Church of England, June 7, 1591. (Latin.)

64. Dennis Rowghane's information to the Queen, of the traitorous practices of one Dr. Craghe in Ireland, July 27, 1591.

65. Edward Boord, in the Gate-house, his confession of several traitorous practices intended by fugitives against England, 1591.

66. William Tasser's confession of pernicious practices devised against England in the seminaries abroad, 1591.

67. An account of Recusants convened before the Abp. of Canterbury and Commissioners since Michaelmas, 1590.

68. The names of certain fugitives, with their places of abode in foreign parts, 1590.

69. Discoveries of one Allotta, a Popish Priest, to Lord Burghley, of the dangerous project of fugitives, 1590.

70. A catalogue of Rebels, Traitors, and Fugitives in many parts beyond the seas, 1590.

71. A letter of Sir T. Tresham, a Recusant in custody, concerning his own private affairs; without superscription, June 17, 1591.

72. A letter of Lady Tresham, to her husband, on their family affairs, Feb. 20, 1591.

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73. A second letter of Sir Thomas Tresham, on private affairs; without direction to any particular person.

74. A brief account of money paid from the receipt of the Exchequer for the late Portuguese service.

75. John Hill, Auditor to Lord Burghley, with the particulars of Arundel-house, &c. July 18, 1591.

76. Sir John Smith's grievous complaint to Lord Burghley against the Lord Chief Baron, concerning money matters between them, March 26, 1591.

77. Sir F. Knolles, Treasurer of the Household, recommends to Lord Burghley's consideration the case of one Hublock, a Puritan cited by the Archbishop for a seditious sermon, March 29, 1590.

78. Mr. Reginald Smith, to Lord Burghley; for his favour in a Chancery cause that he had depending with the case inclosed, 1591.

79. Mr. Rd. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; of the Stade fleet going out without a Wafter or Convoys, April 3, 1591.

80. Mr. Edmund Standen, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of his brother, in danger of losing an estate by a powerful adversary, April 7, 1591.

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81. A letter of Mr. Christ. Cecill, at Westminster School, to Lord Burghley, his Grandfather; expressing his gratitude for his education, &c. 1591.

82. An information of an order made in the Duchy Court against the Queen's right, which Mr. Tusser, the Clerk, refused to sign, 1591.

83. A project of Mr. R. Lane for the cheapest way of furnishing 4000 footmen and 400 horse, May 1, 1591.

84. Sir Francis Knolles desires Lord Burghley to procure the Queen's leave for him to speak freely against Bishops' power, or reduce him to the state of a private man, May 14, 1591.

85. A true copy of a letter written from Frankfurt concerning Sir Edward Kelley's troubles, May 15, 1591.

86. Mr. Eusebius Pagitt gives an account of his faith to Lord Burghley, but says that his enemies reduce him to beggary, June 3, 1591.

87. A request of the Judges, directed to the Lord Chancellor and Lord Treasurer, that measures may be taken to prevent men from being imprisoned contrary to law, June, 1591.

This very curious and honest document seems levelled against some arbitrary proceedings of the Privy Council.

88. Dr. Mount, a Physician, his description of the ingredients of a certain composition which he calls "Sage Water," 1591.

89. A familiar letter of Sir Robert Cecil, to Mr. Michael Hicks; inviting him to Portsmouth, &c. 1591.

90. Mr. Attorney Popham's answer to the Merchant Strangers' complaint against the writs of *Ne ex eas Regno*, June 15, 1591.

91. Mr. Francis Flower, to Mr. M. Hicks; to procure a dispatch of his business with the Lord Treasurer, June 20, 1591.

92. A fragment of a letter from Mrs. Penn, to Lord Kildare, respecting money owing to her; with his Lordship's answer, June 21, 1591.

93. A letter from Mr. Tho. Welches, at Stade, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Dier's and Sir Edw. Kelley's trouble, June 26, 1591.

See Art. 85.

94. An information of the injurious dealings of Robert Paddon and Arthur Swayne against the Earl of Worcester, 1591.

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95. Mr. Solicitor General Egerton, to Mr. Michael Hicks; concerning purchasing a Wardship, June 28, 1591.
96. Sir Henry Unton, to Sir Robert Cecil; to remind his father of his daily expenses in attending his dispatch to France, 1591.
97. A scheme of an unnamed person for defence of the kingdom, with least charge and most safety, 1591.
98. Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Michael Hicks; on familiar and not very interesting topics, Aug. 8, 1591.
99. Sir Henry Cock, of Broxbourne, to Mr. Hicks; that he had sent his friend a buck from Hatfield woods, Sept. 4, 1591.
100. Mr. Ralph Rokebye, to Mr. Hicks; to procure the Lord Treasurer's dispatch of some business of his friend, Sept. 20, 1591.
101. A certificate of some Devonshire Gentlemen, to Lord Burghley; of the ill influence one Hinson has with the Earl of Bath, Nov. 21, 1591.
102. Mr. Arthur Hall desires Lord Burghley to stop the exportation of corn, beer, &c. as it discontents the country in this dearth, Nov. 22, 1591.
103. Sir Edward Hoby, Lord Burghley's nephew, to his Lordship; showing his sorrow that he thought ill of him, Nov. 24, 1591.
104. Mr. W. Marchant, of Guernsey, to Mr. Michael Hicks; with a present, (not mentioned what) and thanks for his favours, Nov. 30, 1591.
105. Mr. Francis Flower, the late Lord Hatton's servant, to Lord Burghley; that he may continue to enjoy his profits in the First Fruits Office, Dec. 13, 1591.
106. Mr. Tho. Sherley (who had somehow offended the Queen) to Lord Burghley; to procure his release from the Marshalsea, Dec. 28, 1591.
107. Mr. Robert Beale, Clerk of the Council, to Lord Burghley; to intercede with the Queen to excuse him from waiting; because he is subject to the fits, 1591.
108. Mr. Robert Micholl, to Lord Burghley; complaining of frauds committed by James Quarles, Victualler of the Queen's Ship, 1591.
109. M. M. M.'s declaration to the Queen, of the abuses and frauds committed by Mr. Quarles in the Victualling Office, 1591.
110. Some necessary queries relating to the state of Sir Edward Kelley, by an unnamed person, and without date.
111. Mr. Robert Beale, Clerk of the Council, justifies himself to Lord Burghley, and desires leave to dispose of his place, and retire.
- Printed in Styrpe's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 82.
112. Mr. Sergeant Fleetwood, to Mr. Hicks; to deliver his letter (concerning a jail delivery) to Lord Burghley, Jan. 23, 1591.
113. A letter of Thomas Churchyard, Esq. with his bond to Mrs. Juliana Penn, to satisfy her for Lord Oxford's lodging at her house, Dec. 24, 1591.
114. An expostulatory letter of Mrs. Juliana Penn, to the Earl of Oxford, for withholding her rent.
115. Mr. Churchyard, to Mrs. Penn; that he has taken shelter in a sanctuary for fear of her arresting him, on account of a bond he had given her on the Earl of Oxford's account.

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1. Charges of diet allowed to the Comptroller and Secretary, which being not settled, the Queen saveth, March 2, 1591.

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2. The daily charge of a chamber mess of three dishes for the Lord Chancellor, 1591.
3. Particular prices for diet for some of the Nobility, &c. in the Council-Chamber, 1591.
4. A brief of the Lord Steward's diet, with a bouge of court, and wages, March 4, 1591.
5. Francisus Niphus, to Lord Burghley; that a matter agreed upon in his favour in the Star-Chamber may not be altered, Jan. 27, 1591. (Latin.)
6. A note of the charges of divers dinners in the Star-Chamber in the time of Henry VIII. 1591.
7. The case betwixt Sir George Sydenham, Knight, and Mrs. Rolles, as to the Parsonages of Puriton and Woolavington, 1591.
8. Mr. Thomas Digges's state of a matter in dispute betwixt himself and one Mr. Ashley.
- See Art. 58.
9. Sir Edward Hoby's petition to Lord Burghley, for the Stewardship of the Manor of Milton, Jan. 28, 1591.
10. Mrs. Ursula Randolph, to Lord Burghley; to review the state of her claim to the Stewardship of Milton, that Sir E. Hoby may not deprive her of it, Feb. 8, 1591.
11. Sir Edw. Hoby's allegations in support of his claim of the Stewardship of Milton Manor, 1591.
12. Declarations that the Constableness of Quinborough Castle and the Stewardship of Milton should be united; with opposite answers, 1591.
13. A discourse laid before Lord Burghley, by Mr. Ralph Lane, concerning the office of Mustermaster, Jan. 7, 1591.
14. Mr. Ralph Lane's Supplement to his discourse on Musters, and the office of Mustermaster, Feb. 15, 1591.
- See Art. 53.
15. Sir T. Mildmay's and Sir John Petre's answer to Lord Burghley's letter, on the bad furniture of the soldiers intended for France, Feb. 28, 1591.
16. A letter from Mr. Powell, Surveyor of the Ordnance, to Lord Burghley, sharply expostulating with his Lordship for rigorous dealings with him, Jan. 1, 1591.
17. Captain Robert Firke's representation how far he was concerned with the two Spanish prizes, and request for some unbiased Commissioners to be added to those already appointed.
18. Mr. Heson, Custom Officer of Southampton, to Lord Burghley; concerning the St. Thomas, and the French prize brought to Portsmouth, Jan. 18, 1591.
19. The Commissioners for the Prizes complain to Lord Burghley, that the prize sugar is naught, and should be sold forthwith, Jan. 20, 1591.
20. An estimate of the prize goods brought in by ships set forth by the City of London, 1591.
21. Articles for the shipping set forth by the City of London in consort with Sir Walter Raleigh, Jan. 1591.
22. Tho. Johnes, the Mayor of Southampton, to Lord Burghley; with a paper of the particulars of the fishes taken in the French prize, Jan. 13, 1591.
23. Sir Walter Raleigh, to Lord Burghley; with an account of goods brought to London by Mr. Watt's ship, and the portion of shares, Oct. 16, 1591.
24. Mr. Recorder Fleetwood, to Lord Burghley; of the improper conditions which the Lord Chamberlain of London intended to annex to his annuity, and of his refusing to sign them, &c. Jan. 2, 1591.
25. Mr. W. Webbe, the Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; for settling the measures of coal, and the bounds betwixt the City and the Tower, Jan. 5, 1591.

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26. The Lord Mayor of London, in answer to Lord Burghley, assures him that the City Council shall attend Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General on the subject of Mr. Darcie's patent, March 11, 1591.

27. The Mayor and Aldermen of Newcastle-upon-Tyne desire Lord Burghley to reject a suit for a new impost on their coal, March 9, 1591.

28. Copy of an information of Don Salomon Aben-yaex, to the King of Portugal, against Mr. Barton at Constantinople, 1591. (Spanish.)

29. P. de Combes, to Lord Burghley; to be admitted to see him, having affairs of consequence to communicate, 1591. (French.)

30. Herman Graphæus, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of George Borastra, a foreign Captain, who was slighted, though he had detected a conspiracy against the Queen, March 25, 1591. (Latin.)

31. Lord Riche, to Lord Burghley; with compliments, and a new-year's gift (it is not mentioned what), Jan. 1, 1591.

32. Lord Chief Justice Wray, to Lord Burghley; to recommend his son, St. Pool, to the Queen to be knighted, Jan. 21, 1591.

33. Mrs. Frances Cooke complains to Lord Burghley, as Lord Marshal, that though she is a Viscount's daughter, Lady Cheke will take place of her, Feb. 3, 1591.

34. Mr. Attorney-General's opinion as to corn imported which has paid duty, and is intended to be exported again without fresh duty, the property not being changed, Feb. 19, 1591.

35. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to favour Mr. Chamberlain's suit, especially as it may stop further importunity, March 6, 1591.

36. Dr. Richard Fletcher, Bishop of Bristol, and Dr. Aubrey, clear up the character of Matthew Heaton, a Minister, falsely accused of heinous crimes, March 20, 1591.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 53.

37. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they had chosen Sir Robert Cecil to be their High Steward, Jan. 18, 1591. (Latin.)

38. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; that two books forcibly taken from him might be sent to him again.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 75.

39. Deamus Rowghane, in a letter to the Queen, complains that the Lord Burghley is not active enough in prosecuting Sir John Perrot for treason, Jan. 23, 1591.

40. Thomas Cartwright protests his innocence to Lord Gray, and begs his Lordship's interest for his release on bail, Jan. 15, 1591.

41. Thomas Cartwright desires Lord Burghley's opinion, whether he should petition the Archbishop for his release or not, Jan. 25, 1591.

42. Thomas Cartwright, to Lord Burghley; that he was falsely accused of countenancing one who had abused Magistrates in his prayers at the Hospital at Warwick, Jan. 31, 1591.

43. The petition of John Udall, a Puritan prisoner, to Lord Burghley, to protect him, as his life is threatened, or permit him to be an exile, 1591.

44. Thomas Cartwright, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to remind Lord Burghley at times convenient for his enlargement, Feb. 2, 1591.

45. Thomas Cartwright and his fellow Nonconformists, that Lord Burghley would get the Archbishop to release them, without any new conditions to clog their consciences, 1591.

46. James Rither, in Newgate, to Lord Burghley;

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that he is thrown into that vile prison for a debt to the Queen that he has already paid, Jan. 4, 1591.

47. A. Ashley apologizes for himself to Lord Burghley, and begs his Lordship to remove his displeasure from him, Jan. 15, 1591.

48. James Rither, in Newgate, begs of Lord Burghley to procure that his case may be tried in Equity, and his prosecutor shamed, Jan. 17, 1591.

49. A petition of the London Clothworkers, to Lord Burghley; to punish one Ware for bad clothing of Fustians.

50. Mr. Hen. Brounkard's petition for the renewal of his grant of issues lost by Jurors; with additional clauses, 1591.

51. John Kakowsky, a Polish Gentleman, arrested and imprisoned for a debt (as he thinks) illegally, desires relief from Lord Burghley, Jan. 1591. (Latin.)

52. Mr. Henry Pranel, an Alderman's son of London, to Lord Burghley; apologizing for his marriage with Mrs. Frances Howard, daughter to Lord Bindon; with a schedule of his estate, 1591.

53. Mr. Tho. Wilkes in some measure approves to Lord Burghley of Mr. Lane's project for the Musters in Ireland, Feb. 12, 1591.

See Art. 13 and 14.

54. The Doctors Goade, Whitaker, Harwell and Chaderton, of Cambridge, praise Lord Burghley for his religious zeal, wise government, &c. Feb. 27, 1591.

55. Hugh Williams and Rich. Kyd offer reasons to Lord Burghley for their sole making and vending English tennis balls, and hand balls, March 1, 1591.

56. Sir John Smith, to Lord Burghley; that his Lordship would allow two books of his composing to be printed, March 12, 1591.

57. A duplicate of Art. 50, with the objections to it answered.

58. The account of Th. Digges of a conspiracy against him to defraud him, by Edmund Kene, Secretary, &c. 1591.

See Art. 8.

59. A copy of a petition to the Queen, of Mr. Ralph Lane, that his military projects may be attended to, 1591.

60. Henry Bosseville, an odd fortifier, to Lord Burghley; concerning his medicine for cure of the gout, 1591.

61. The daily and ordinary service of trenchers and white or wooden cups served to the Queen and her Officers, 1592.

62. The expense of bottles, jugs, &c. for the Queen's drink, in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of Her Highness.

63. A request of the Queen's Master Cook for an allowance of spices, 1592.

64. A bill of such commands as were daily served out of the buttery, pantry, cellars, and larders for the Queen, in May, 1592.

65. An account of spices served from the spicery by the Queen's command, and to whom delivered, in May, 1592.

66. The Queen's commandments in the office of the Poultry, for the month of May, 1592.

67. The Justices of Herefordshire would know of Lord Burghley, when to attend the Court for composition for purveying, Oct. 2, 1592.

68. A list of the several officers of the Queen's Household, and their servants under them, in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen.

69. The particulars of the allowance of bread delivered and served from the pantry, besides the commandments, 1592.

70. The humble request of the Clerks of the Sp.



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cery, to Lord Burghley; for regulation of their spices, Dec. 8, 1592.

71. A note of lands falsely procured to be passed away from the Queen to Wm. Kirkham and John Thirlby.

72. An account of forfeited lands, &c. seized by Edw. Lane, without the Lord Treasurer's privity, or answering the Queen's moiety, June, 1592.

73. An account of thirteen parks passed by the Earl of Essex's warrant to Thomas Crompton, Robert Wright, and Gilly Merryck, Oct. 27, 1592.

74. The draught of a warrant for the Lord Keeper Puckering, to grant Commissions for visiting of Hospitals, &c. corrected by Lord Burghley, 1592.

75. Fees and allowances due to the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, from Nov. 20, exclusive, to March 25, 1592; with some additions by Lord Burghley.

76. An account of several Grants that have no dates upon the warrants to witness the day of delivery of the same, 1592.

77. An account of the offices which the late Lord Chancellor Hatton held under the Queen's Majesty, 1592.

78. An account of some Grants made by different Kings of England, with the names of the witnesses to the same.

79. The Lord Chancellor Hatton's account, signed by himself, of offices and emoluments by him bestowed on some of his friends and servants.

80. Mr. Auditor Dodington's information to Lord Burghley, of the accounts of Mr. Quarles, Surveyor of the Sea Victualling, June 25, 1592.

81. Rough memorials of Lord Burghley relating to Auditors and Accountants, 1592.

82. Material points on which the Lord Treasurer and Chancellor's pleasure is to be known, in the account of the Treasurer of Berwick, for the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen's reign.

83. Sir John Norris's petition, as Administrator to Richard Huddleston deceased, for allowance for money disbursed in the Low-Country wars by Richard Huddleston, Esq. 1592.

84. Disbursements of Sir John Norris himself, for the Low-Countries, from Oct. 11, 1588, to April 15, 1589.

85. Divers sums of money received by Sir Francis Drake, as the same were entered in his first book.

86. An account of sums of money paid out of the Exchequer, for the late service in Portugal.

87. A proposal for the grant of Post Fines for a certain number of years, by way of farm.

88. An answer to the last mentioned proposal respecting the Post-Fines.

89. John Taverner, to Lord Burghley, for reformation of disorders committed in the Queen's woods, Feb. 21, 1592.

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1. An agreement betwixt the Company of some Northern English mines of quicksilver and one Henry Spock a Dutchman, to work the same, July 11, 1592.

2. Copy of a petition of Edward Thwaites to receive gold and silver, and to search for mines of the same, 1592.

3. The heads of an Act for regulation of gold, silver, brimston, coal, plate, jewels, gold and silver wire and thread, &c. 1592.

4. Notes of several records to prove that Cause

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Castle is not in Montgomeryshire, but in the county of Salop, 1592.

5. A scheme for the raising of money to make good the Harbour of Rye, 1592.

6. A complaint to Lord Burghley by Thomas Digges, Comptroller of the Musters, of the abuses of Sir John Norris and other Paymasters, 1592.

7. Mr. Ralph Lane wants to borrow of Lord Burghley a ground plot of Plymouth, and money for his voyage to Ireland, May 21, 1592.

8. A rough draught of Lord Burghley's letter to certain Lieutenants of counties to levy men for Brittany, Aug. 25, 1592.

9. Sir Thomas Leighton's deputation to Garratt Swifte, for the exportation of certain iron ordnance, Aug. 21, 1592.

10. Heads of a proclamation, by Lord Burghley, to enforce the laws against exportation of brass or iron ordnance.

11. A book of articles and constitutions that ought to appertain to the Master and the Train of Ordnance.

12. Articles of the Marquett and Marquett Place, with the authority of the Provost Marshal within the Train of Ordnance.

13. The devices of one Dickinson concerning the exportation of ordnance.

14. Rules and orders for the better procurement and preservation of military stores.

15. A copy of the Rules and Orders issued out by the Queen to restrain the making and selling of ordnance, &c. without license.

16. A petition to the Queen of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Merchants of London to revoke a patent granted to Merchant Strangers for the exportation of cast iron ordnance, 1592.

17. A letter to the Queen from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, that his subject Fernando Ximenes may have a passport for ships to be laden with corn for the East Countries, June 3, 1592. (Italian.)

18. The particulars of a present of fine cloths, which the Levant Merchants send to the Grand Signior Sultan Murad, and his State Officers, June 17, 1592.

19. An account of presents sent by the Signiory of Venice to Constantinople, to the Grand Signior and his Sultana, 1592.

20. Proposals of London Merchants to the Lord Treasurer, Lord Admiral, and Lord Buckhurst, for a survey of cordage, July 19, 1592.

21. Captain Wm. Monson, to Sir Martin Frobisher; with intelligence concerning the course of Spanish ships, July 12, 1592.

22. A petition of the East Country Merchants, to Lord Burghley, against the new suit for survey of cordage, July, 1592.

23. The manner of taking two ships laden with quicksilver and the Pope's bulls, for America, by Capt. Whyte, in the Amity of London; with the value of the cargo, July 26, 1592.

24. The copy of a concordment betwixt Sir John Burgh, Admiral, and the Captains of two London ships, to share all fortunes at sea, July 28, 1592.

25. The suit of Captain Henry Bellingham, to Lord Burghley; for the surveying of cordage, July 30, 1592.

26. The Queen's warrant to certain Commissioners, for taking account of and sharing prizes taken from the enemy at sea, 1592.

27. Sir John Burgh gives an account to Lord Burghley of his taking a rich Spanish carrack, Aug. 17, 1592.

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28. An account of persons appointed at Plymouth to have care of the prizes, 1592.

29. The Commissioners for the prize carrack write from Plymouth to Lord Burghley, that they hear the carrack is near arriving safe, Sept. 3, 1592.

30. Sir Martin Frobisher, off the *Lizard*, to Lord Burghley; with news of more Spanish prizes taken at sea, Sept. 4, 1592.

With a duplicate.

31. Sir Francis Drake and Mr. Wm. Killegrew at Plymouth, to Lord Burghley; of the arrival there of Sir M. Frobisher in the *Garland*, Sept. 5, 1592.

32. Sir F. Drake, W. Killegrew and John Bland, to the Privy Council; that the great carrack arrived safe at Dartmouth, Sept. 8, 1592.

33. Sir John Burgh, to Lord Burghley; that the Adventurers desire his speedy warrant to stop the embezzlement of the prize goods, Sept. 9, 1592.

34. Some additional Commissioners for taking care of the carrack complain to Lord Burghley they have not sufficient authority, Sept. 10, 1592.

35. Richard May, Clerk to the Commissioners of the carrack, recites to Lord Burghley and the Lord Admiral how the prize goods are squandered away, Portsmouth, Sept. 10, 1592.

36. Examinations taken by Sir F. Drake, &c. of the Portuguese brought in the great prize carrack to Dartmouth, Sept. 10 and 11, 1592.

37. The Mayor and Officers of the Port at Portsmouth, to Lord Burghley; that though they had made proclamation they discovered no embezzlement of consequence, Sept. 11, 1592.

38. Mr. John Mons, Lieutenant of Portsmouth, to Lord Burghley; that though they had searched the ship *Foresight* carefully, they found nothing, Sept. 11, 1592.

39. Sir John Hawkins, to Lord Burghley; that no one is so fit as Sir W. Raleigh to take care of the Queen's share of the prize, Sept. 11, 1592.

40. Mr. John Bland, at Dartmouth, to Lord Burghley; that the Custom Officers want his directions concerning the entries and custom of the prize goods, Sept. 12, 1592.

41. Sir Martin Frobisher, to Lord Burghley; that they have ships at Dartmouth convenient for transportation of 1000 tons of goods, Sept. 13, 1592.

42. Commissioners Sir F. Drake, W. Killegrew and J. Bland, to Lord Burghley; of their proceedings relating to the carrack, Sept. 14, 1592.

43. Sir J. Hawkins tells Lord Burghley, that he and Mr. Billingsley have taken strict care for security of the prize goods when they reach the Thames, Sept. 17, 1592.

44. Commissioners Sir F. Drake, W. Killegrew and Thomas Middleton, to Lord Burghley; to permit Sir Robert Cecil to continue longer with them, as his authority will be more serviceable to them in inquiring after the prize goods, Sept. 19, 1592.

45. Memorandums of Lord Burghley, discovering some pillagers of the prize goods of the Spanish carrack, 1592.

46. A copy of a warrant for searching of packs, portmanteaus, trunks, &c. for discovery of prize goods, Sept. 19, 1592.

47. Mr. W. Waade, to Lord Burghley; that he is making due search for recovery of the pillaged prize goods, Sept. 22, 1592.

48. Mr. Rich. May, Clerk to the Commissioners of the prizes, mentions to them the effect of his search of a ship at Chichester, called the *Lion's Whelp*, Sept. 22, 1592.

49. A copy of a proclamation concerning the spoil

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made in the carrack, dated at Oxford, Sept. 23, 1592.

50. Certain interrogatories put to Captain Cross, accused of purloining many prize goods, 1592.

51. Mr. Robert Moore, at Exeter, informs Sir Robert Cecil of his taking prize goods from a carrier, and sends an inventory of the same, Sept. 23, 1592.

52. A copy of a warrant to the Mayor of Weymouth, for apprehending one Captain Aire for plundering a vessel, Sept. 24, 1592.

53. Interrogatories put to the Captains, Mariners, &c. of the fleets commanded by the Earl of Cumberland and Sir W. Raleigh, 1592.

54. Sir John Hawkins, to Lord Burghley; with an inclosed letter of Thomas Thompson, Captain of the ship *Dainty*, proving it had none of the plunder, 1592.

55. Mr. Richard Young, to Lord Burghley; that he had seized goods embezzled by Captain Cross, and found out the thieves that robbed Sir Thomas Cecil, Sept. 30, 1592.

56. Sir George Barne, &c. to Lord Burghley; of their examination of persons concerning the Spanish prize goods, Sept. 26, 1592.

57. The Commissioners of the prizes send articles to Lord Burghley to be enforced by the Council, and published at the sea-ports, 1592.

58. The form of a proclamation to be issued at Portsmouth, to forbid intercourse betwixt Londoners and that place, without a license, on account of the plague.

59. Sir Robert Cecil and the other Commissioners at Dartmouth, to the Lord Treasurer and Lord Admiral; whether to send away the pepper or not, Sept. 27, 1592.

60. The London Commissioners of the prize goods, to Lord Burghley; that they had examined Captain Thompson without any good effect; and send inclosed a certain short petition of some Merchants, to be delivered to the Lord Admiral, Sept. 29, 1592.

61. A further account, to the Lord Treasurer and Lord Admiral, of the proceedings of the Dartmouth Commissioners of the carrack, Sept. 29 and 30, 1592.

62. Mr. Richard Champernonne, to Sir Robert Cecil; giving a brief account of many diamonds and other things of value discovered by him, 1592.

63. An inventory of two chests of Spanish prize goods seized at Captain Cross's lodgings, by Sir G. Barne, &c. 1592.

64. Sir Robert Cecil and the other Dartmouth Commissioners, to the Lords Treasurer and Admiral; with further account of the spoils of the carrack, Sept. 1592.

65. Sir John Hawkins, to the Lord Treasurer and Lord Admiral; with inclosed discoveries of more diamonds and spices, Sept. 30, 1592.

66. James Mervin, Custom Officer at Dartmouth, to Lord Burghley; to know how to act as to the Custom due for the carrack goods, Oct. 2, 1592.

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67. Captain Cross, to Lord Burghley; that the goods taken from him may be redelivered to him, and he will be answerable for the same, 1592.

68. Examination of Thomas Robinson, Hugh Merrick and Richard Wright, by the London Commissioners for the prize goods; with interrogatories put to them, Oct. 3, 1592.

69. A report of Mr. W. Waade and other Commissioners, to Lord Burghley; of their examinations concerning the carrack, Oct. 4, 1592.

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70. Sir James Mervin complains to Lord Burghley, that the Commissioners refuse to acquaint him with their proceedings, Oct. 6, 1592.
71. Mr. Tho. Myddelton, to Lord Burghley; that they are unloading the carrack, but find the goods too disordered to take an inventory of them as yet, Oct. 8, 1592.
72. The Commissioners at Dartmouth, to Sir Robert Cecil; with a further account of their proceedings in the carrack, Oct. 7, 1592.
73. Sir George Barne and Mr. Henry Billingsley, to Lord Burghley; with a schedule of the goods in the Tiger, laid up at Deptford, Oct. 7, 1592.
74. Sir Francis Drake, to Lord Burghley; in answer to an accusation that he was too favourable to the pilfering mariners, Oct. 8, 1592.
75. An examination upon oath before Sir G. Barne, &c. of John Pauson, late Surgeon of the ship Dainty, Oct. 11, 1592.
76. Sir George Barne, &c. to Lord Burghley; for his speedy order for the redelivery of some chests to some poor sailors, Oct. 13, 1592.
77. An examination before Sir George Barne, of John Rogers, Boatswain of the ship Dainty, Oct. 13, 1592.
78. Reasons why the crews of the Earl of Cumberland's ships are entitled to no shares of pay with the other mariners, 1592.
79. Sir John Hawkins, to Lord Burghley; that he had made a fruitless search in Abraham Cock's house for prize goods, Oct. 16, 1592.
80. Captain Cross's representation to the Council, concerning the goods which he is charged to have secreted from the carrack, 1592.
81. John Hampton the Pilot's deposition, how the carrack was taken, and what accidents happened in the voyage, Oct. 24, 1592.
82. Richard Carnarden and Tho. Myddelton, from Dartmouth, to Lord Burghley; concerning security to be taken for paying custom for the prize goods, Sept. 29, 1592.
83. A copy of the Queen's commission for the sale of the goods taken in the Spanish carrack, Oct. 30, 1592.
84. The bills of lading of three of the Spanish prize ships, viz. the Good Jesus, the Mother of God, and the St. Bernard, 1592.
85. The Magistrates of Angsburgh petition the Queen to restore to Philip Edward and Octavian Fizzler, two of their merchants, certain spices taken in the last named ships; with an inclosed petition (to the same effect) of the Fuggers to the Magistrates of Angsburgh, Oct. 20, 1592. (Latin.)
- These are only copies.
86. Captains Robert Cross and John Marchant's report of the manner of taking the carrack, 1592.
87. Sir G. Barne, &c. to Lord Burghley; complaining that Sir Martin Frobisher refuses to deliver up the prize goods, &c. Nov. 22, 1592.
88. An information of one John Byrde, to Mr. Richard May, Secretary to the Commissioners, where some of the goods are secreted, 1592.
89. The names of the goods of the carrack, and an account of the value of the same, taken at Leadenhall, Dec. 15, 1592.
90. Mr. F. Stesche, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Lord Burghley; to remind the Queen that the Earl of Cumberland's and Sir W. Raleigh's services be rewarded, Dec. 23, 1592.
91. The Earl of Cumberland's account of the manner of taking the carrack, 1592.
92. Sir John Gilbert, to Sir Robert Cecil; excu-

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pates himself from the charge of having embezzled prize goods, 1592.

93. A copy of a letter of the Lords of the Council, to the Officers in marine affairs, to expedite the raising of men, July 11, 1592.

94. A copy of Sir Walter Raleigh's estimate of the profit and loss arising to those concerned in taking the carrack; and proving that he himself, who ventured most, and was in most danger, is according to this scheme the greatest loser, 1592.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 125.

95. A copy of a proclamation of the Queen, to satisfy such Mariners as have been discontented with their pay, 1592.

96. A petition to the Council of the Owners of the Gold Dragon, and the Prudence, two of the London ships which assisted in taking the carrack; with proofs of the service that they performed, 1592.

97. A state of the case how far the Earl of Cumberland's ships were concerned in taking the carrack, 1592.

98. Sir John Bargh's answer to the case as stated by the Earl of Cumberland, 1592.

99. A note of the ships in consort with Lord Thomas Howard, and when and how their consortship ended, &c. 1592.

100. An abstract (translated from the Spanish) of the cargo of the St. Francisco, and St. Peter, two prizes taken by Capt. Whytte in the Amity of London, 1592. See Art. 23.

101. A letter from the Lord High Admiral Howard, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the Spanish fleet about to invade England, Aug. 29, 1592.

102. A letter from the Lord High Admiral, to the Lord Treasurer; with his opinion and advice respecting the Spanish fleet, &c. Sept. 1, 1592.

The last two articles are printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 115 and 117.

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1. Mr. Wm. Partheriche, to Lord Burghley; concerning the great pride of Sir Roger Manwood, Lord Chief Baron, April 14, 1592.
2. The Countess of Suresbury represents to Lord Burghley, how careful she is of her daughter Arbella, Sept. 21, 1592.
3. The case of John Sutton, and the Lord Chief Baron's oppressive usage of him, 1592.
4. The case of John Smith, Esq. concerning lands at Lid-court in Kent, to which the Lord Chief Baron layeth claim, 1592.
5. The Lord Chief Baron, to Lord Burghley; in apology for his conduct, April 13, 1592. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 121.
6. The Lord Chief Baron, to Lord Burghley; with great penitence and submission, May 12, 1592. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 119.
7. Minutes of a recantation and submission of the Lord Chief Baron, to be made and signed before the Lords of the Council at Greenwich, May 14, 1592. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 120.
8. Several instances of the base and oppressive behaviour of the Lord Chief Baron, 1592.
9. Mr. F. Stanhope and Mr. Ralph Eokebye give an account to Lord Burghley of their dealings with the tenants of Leathley and Farneley, Dec. 27, 1592.
10. The Earl of Oxford's suit to the Queen, to bring into the realm certain oils, wool, and fruits, 1592.
11. Mr. Alderman Billingsley's certificate of the



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subsidy and custom paid for oils, wools, and fruits, by both Englishmen and Strangers, 1592.

12. Lord Burghley's letter to Mr. Billingsley, to be ascertained what has been paid to the Queen for oils, wool, and fruits, July 14, 1592.

13. Reasons against laying any further impost on coals shipped at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1592.

14. A declaration of John Watts, &c. to Lord High Admiral, &c. of the benefits that may arise from a just survey of cordage, July 15, 1592.

15. Wm. Webbe, Lord Mayor of London, informs Lord Burghley of a riot he had suppressed in Southwark, June 12, 1592.

16. Mr. Sergeant Fleetwood's brief diary of transactions, for the information of Lord Burghley.

17. The Lord Mayor of London intimates to Lord Burghley, that the Knight Marshal's Men, as well as others, should suffer for the late riot, July 11, 1592.

18. Mr. Richard Tench, Under Steward of Westminster, to Lord Burghley; of some inhabitants forcibly opening inclosures, Aug. 3, 1592.

19. Ralph Wood's information of the proceedings of the Westminster men who threw down inclosures, 1592.

20. Depositions of Peter Dod and Anthony Matheue, concerning forcibly opening inclosures, 1592.

21. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning one of the Queen's guard murdered by a Scotchman, Sept. 12, 1592.

22. Lands of the Queen, claimed by the inhabitants of Westminster to be laid open as common.

23. An humble petition to Lord Burghley of the Registers appointed for London Brokers, against receivers of stolen goods, &c.

24. A complaint to Lord Burghley of the poor Tenants of the Queen's Manor of St. James, that their inclosures are all laid open.

25. Jeffery Dappa's proposal to Lord Burghley, to furnish the Queen with wholesomer drink, and save her 300*l.* yearly, 1592.

26. Inconveniences of allowing one man to brew all the foreign beer for the Low-Countries; with Mr. Burr's answer to the same.

27. Quotations from Statutes concerning gauging of vessels, and what has been the usual practice, 1592.

28. An estimate of the number of Brewers in London, what they brew yearly, and the sum total that their Custom reaches to, 1555.

29. Reasons why a Surveyor ought to be appointed over the gauging of beer and ale vessels.

30. Sir Thomas Gorges's suit to Lord Burghley, for the General Surveyorship of gauging beer and ale throughout the realm.

31. An answer to Sir Thomas Gorges's suit for surveying and filling every vessel of ale and beer for sale in the realm.

32. A note of the several statutes concerning the gauging of vessels.

33. An answer to the reasons of the survey and gauging of vessels for beer and ale, and the filling of the same for sale.

34. An answer to the suit for gauging and surveying of vessels for beer and ale.

On two papers.

35. An apology for the Brewers; in answer to the suit intended against them.

36. A petition of the Brewers, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to have authority to set the prices on ale and beer.

37. Presumptions and likelihood of scarcity of grain, and the way in some measure to alleviate it.

38. How the price of corn hath risen and fallen

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many times within two months; and the occasion thereof.

39. The Company of Brewers of London, to Lord Burghley; to prevent the Lord Mayor's confining them to such prices for their drink as do them injury.

40. Articles of the suit for farming beer for exportation; with answer to every article, and a recapitulation of the suit on a second paper.

41. A nameless person desires a grant of the Queen to be general gauger for twenty one years.

42. An account of the respective quantities of beer allowed as well for the Masters of foreign ships as for the common Mariners.

43. Mr. Gray the Searcher's opinion concerning the farming of portage beer, 1592.

44. An answer to a suit for brewing and selling all manner of beer for exportation, by license, patent, or commission.

45. A recital of statutes intended to suppress the irregularities of public Brewers, and the necessity of surveying them.

46. The abuses and negligence of Custom Officers, as well as to beer as other matters, by Mr. Dow, Collector of the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, 1590.

Some of the above articles concerning the brewing of beer seem to belong to the years 1589 and 1590.

47. A letter of Philip Wykeme, to the Catholic Bishop of Osory; informing him that three English squadrons are cruising against the Spaniards, June 14, 1592.

48. Philip Wykeme, to an unnamed Cousin at Corrunna; acquainting him that Sir Nich. Fitzgerald is got very poor. No date.

49. Eight letters of fugitives taken in a pinnace at sea, and inclosed in a letter of the Mayor of Bristol to Lord Burghley; importing that a seminary or college for the Irish nation was erected at Lisbon, and discovering many confederates, 1592.

50. Concerning the suit of Edward Grimston, Gent. for sealing bayes, and all new stuffs of woollen cloths.

51. A particular account of the different sorts, lengths and weights of the stuffs called bayes, 1592.

52. Mr. Grimston, to Lord Burghley; to enjoy the fruits of his office of Alueger and Collector of the Subsidy on Stuffs, May 10, 1592.

53. Three papers concerning the Queen's grant of Alueger'ship of new draperies to Wm. Fitz-Williams and George Delves, Esquires, 1592.

54. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, to Lord Burghley; to reject the petition of the Skinners for exportation of furs, June 2, 1592.

55. Instructions concerning an Act endeavoured to be obtained for the good of the handicraftmen among the Skinners, 1592.

56. Reasons to further the suit of the Skinners, notwithstanding the murmurs of the Merchants, 1592.

57. An apology of the Merchants concerned in the exportation of rabbit skins, 1592.

58. An account of charitable donations to the Worshipful Company of Skinners.

59. Orders of Lord Burghley and the Under Treasurer, to the Officers at the West, North, and Cinque Ports, to receive Custom for all goods imported by the Queen's or other ships, and to suffer the smaller ships to pass outwards, 1592.

On 26 papers.

60. Mr. W. Waade, to Lord Burghley; concerning persons who illegally exacted the penalty of a statute to enforce wearing of caps, Aug. 6, 1593.

61. the Commissioners of Sewers in Lincolnshire, to Lord Burghley, for 300*l.* more for their works on the River Welland, Aug. 30, 1592.

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62. Names of persons in the several counties of England fit to be appointed Escheators, returned by the Justices of Assize; signed by Lord Burghley, 1592.

63. An account of the debt of Sir William Fitz-Williams and Sir Henry Sidney, by Mr. Thomas Fausshaw, 1593.

64. An examination of one Wm. Orford, Gent. concerning spoils committed by certain Scots in the county of Cumberland, April 17, 1592.

65. See Num. 36, Art. 6.\*

66. The Attorney and Solicitor General, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Darcy's grant cannot succeed till that of the Leather-sellers is void, May 4, 1592.

67. Lord Chief Baron Manwood, to Lord Burghley; of a contention betwixt Lady Stoner of Oxfordshire and her son, May 4, 1592.

68. Lord Chief Baron Manwood's application to Lord Burghley, for advancement to the place of the Lord Chief Justice deceased, May 8, 1592.

69. Lady Eytton, to Lord Burghley; to do something for her son, under his father's displeasure for marrying against his consent, May 15.

70. Lord North, to Lord Burghley; concerning a controversy betwixt the Lady Dacre and him, May 31, 1592.

See Art. 80.

71. Edward Lord Zouche, at Padua, to Lord Burghley; to remove some displeasure the latter had conceived against him, June 2, 1592.

72. Henry, Earl of Southampton, a minor, to Mr. Hicks; to move Lord Burghley, his guardian, to repair his decayed Manor-house at Beaulieu, June 27, 1592.

73. The Earl of Lincoln would know of Lord Burghley, if he has any commands for him in the country whither he is going, June 29, 1592.

74. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to free Lady Walsingham from a debt for which her husband was bound for Mr. Bowes, 1592.

75. Lord Willoughby and Sir Anthony Thorold, to Lord Burghley; of the abuses of one Robert Lee, Deputy to Dawes, Clerk of the Market, &c. July, 1592.

76. Lord Willoughby of Parham complains to the Council of Sir T. Stanhope's encroachment by his wear on the river Trent, Aug. 31, 1592.

77. William Lord de la Ware, to Mr. Hicks; to lay before Lord Burghley a state of his debt, and stay the Sheriff from levying above 100*l.* at once, Oct. 15, 1592.

78. The Earl of Essex thanks Lord Burghley for applying to the Queen in a suit which she had refused, 1592.

79. William Earl of Bath complains to Lord Burghley of the insolence of one Pollerd, a mean fellow, and of the misconduct of Sir William Courtney, Nov. 2, 1592.

80. Lord North's copy of Lady Anne Dacre's childing letter to him, Nov. 23, 1592.

See Art. 70.

81. The Earl of Pembroke, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of Mr. Cadwallader Pryce to be Sheriff of Merioneth, Dec. 6, 1592.

82. Copy of Grants to the University of Cambridge to prohibit jousts or tournaments to be held there, or five miles around it. 2. A copy of the Queen's Charter, which limits the precincts of the University to be within five miles round it. 3. A copy of a Letter of the Council, dated in 1575, which prohibits open shows or assemblies within five miles of Cambridge; and 4. A Warrant of the Vice-Chancellor and two more Justices to suppress interludes at Chesterton, dated Sept. 1, 1592.

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83. Dr. Some, Vice-Chancellor, and the Heads at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to punish the Players and Constable of Chesterton, Sept. 18, 1592.

84. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; on the Vice-Chamberlain having ordered them to prepare to act a Comedy in English before the Queen this Christmas at the University, and requesting leave to perform in Latin, Dec. 4, 1592.

85. Mr. Giles Ascham, to Lord Burghley; with a complaint that Dr. Still, and the Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, had refused Her Majesty's request in his behalf. (Latin.)

## 72.

1. Copy of an addition to a former grant of lands, tenements, &c. to Sir John Perrot, Knight, 1559.

2. Names of sundry persons disturbed and prosecuted at law by Sir John Perrot.

3. The Lords of the Council, to the Justices of Assize for the counties of Pembroke, Carmarthen and Cardigan; to compel one Thomas Wiryott, a slanderer of Sir J. Perrot, to ask him pardon publicly; with the Justices' certificate of their so doing, Sept. 20, 1581.

4. Sir Henry Cock's certificate of examinations concerning the marriage of Sir Thomas Perrot and Lady Dorothy Devereux, sister of the Earl of Essex, July 22, 1583.

5. Sir John Perrot's note of his first suit to the Queen, before his last going to Ireland, 1589.

6. Mr. Attorney-General Popham, to Lord Burghley; concerning Sir John and Sir Thomas Perrot, 1591.

7. The assessment of the Juries for the indictment and arraignment of Sir John Perrot; with the Jurors' names, 1592.

8. The trial and condemnation of Sir John Perrot, Knight, for high-treason, April 27, 1592.

9. A note of the value of the manors, lands and tenements of the late Sir John Perrot, Knight, 1592.

10. A note of the pedigree of Sir John Perrot from Guye de Brian the elder, 1592.

11. A schedule of the state of all Sir John Perrot's lands, &c. 1592.

12. Remembrances for the Lord Treasurer and Lord Chancellor concerning the late Sir John Perrot's lands, goods, &c. 1592.

13. A breviate of the value of all Sir John Perrot's goods and chattels found in Wales, 1592.

14. A note of certain plate of Sir John Perrot's, lent to the Earl of Essex, 1592.

15. Mr. Attorney-General Egerton, to Lord Burghley; in answer to his letter concerning Sir J. Perrot's leases, Dec. 2, 1592.

16. Mr. Richard Grafton endeavours to clear himself, to Lord Burghley, of the charge of fraud, in purchasing some of Sir J. Perrot's goods, Jan. 9, 1592.

17. A copy of a general certificate concerning a commission held on Sir John Perrot's lands and goods, 1592.

18. The proceedings of the Commissioners for sale of part of the goods and chattels of the late Sir J. Perrot, 1592.

19. Mrs. Susan Morgan, to the Lord Treasurer; of the manner of selling some of Sir J. Perrot's goods, Oct. 23, Nov. 21, 1592.

In two parts.

20. The manner of the proceedings of the Com-

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missioners in getting in Sir John Perrot's debts in South Wales, 1592.

21. A note of debts due to the Queen, first due to Sir J. Perrot before his attainder, &c. 1592.

22. Deeds which concern Sir J. Perrot, found in a casket sent from Ireland by Sir J. Perrot to Mr. Fanshaw, 1592.

23. A note of some special leases of lands, tenements, tithes and parsonages, held by Sir John Perrot, 1592.

24. A report of the yearly value of the lands and tenements of Sir J. Perrot in Pembroke, Haverford-West and Carmarthen, 1592.

25. Mr. Attorney-General Egerton, to Lord Burghley; of the state or condition of Sir J. Perrot's lands, Dec. 13, 1592.

26. Certain queries concerning Sir J. Perrot's affairs sent by Lord Burghley to Mr. Attorney-General, with his answers, 1592.

27. A discovery of certain proceedings in Spain by Henry Carnick, a Merchant of Drogheda, Ireland, 1591.

28. Proposals humbly offered to the Queen by an unnamed person, formerly a prisoner in Spain, how to distress the Spaniards.

29. The translation of an intercepted letter of the King of Spain, ordering dispatch of his ships with the Pope's bulls and quicksilver, June 22, 1592.

30. A copy of an indenture betwixt Wm. Meredith, Vice-Treasurer, and Wm. Cholmley, Clerk of the Ammunition, at Flushing, Dec. 12, 1592.

31. An account of gun-powder delivered by Captain Erington to several of the Queen's Captains in the garrison at Flushing, 1592.

32. The Minister of William Duke of Brunswick, to Lord Burghley; to supplicate the Queen for a continuation of the pension to him which Her Majesty before allowed to Count John, June 2, 1592. (Latin.)

33. The King of Portugal, to Lord Burghley; to forward his petition to the Queen for succour, Dec. 4, 1592. (French.)

34. Aylmer, Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley, to be no longer troubled with the custody of Denis O'Rowghan and his wife, May 13, 1592.

See Strype's Life of Aylmer, p. 163.

35. The Bp. of London, to Lord Burghley; that the Bp. of Gloucester may hold Oxon in *Commendam*; he is afraid of Dennis the Priest, June 1, 1592.

See Strype's Life of Aylmer, p. 168.

36. Dr. Thornburgh, Dean of York, to Lord Burghley; to procure him the Bishoprick of Limerick in Ireland, June 25, 1592.

37. Mr. Dean Thornburgh, to Lord Burghley; that he will resign his Mastership of the Savoy, if he may have Limerick, Aug. 14, 1592.

38. Dr. Gabriel Goodman, Dean of Westminster, to Lord Burghley; with Lewis Williams's Recantation of his Romish errors enclosed, Aug. 17, 1592.

39. Mr. Richard Topclyffe, to the Queen; of the means of enforcing a confession from a Recusant in his custody, June 26, 1592.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 132.

40. Mr. Topclyffe, to the Council; discovering the haunts of several dangerous Seminary Priests, &c. 1592.

41. Mr. Serjeant Popham, to Mr. Waade; with his answer to certain articles concerning Recusants enclosed, June 27, 1592.

42. Mr. Thomas Markham, to Lord Burghley; lamenting his son Robert's turning Papist, and withdrawing from the kingdom, Sept. 8, 1592.

43. Robert Markham, to his Father, dated from

Gravesend; endeavouring to excuse his rash flight and apostasy, Aug. 27, 1592.

44. The Earl of Derby, to the Council; concerning Papists and Recusants in Lancashire, Oct. 30, 1592.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 130.

45. Henry, Earl of Derby, to Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Heneage, Chancellor of the Duchy, concerning the Papists, Oct. 30, 1592.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 131.

46. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; that by directions from the Council he was prosecuting the Papists, Nov. 27, 1592.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 132.

47. Arthur Connock's deposition concerning the villany of Dennis O'Rowghan, an evidence against Sir J. Perrot, Nov. 24, 1592.

48. A discourse of an unnamed person, but most probably Richard Topclyffe, concerning Papists, &c. and the best method of dealing with them, 1592.

49. The Judgment of some imprisoned Puritan Ministers in Ecclesiastical matters, addressed to the Queen.

50. An humble request to Lord Burghley of certain imprisoned Puritan Ministers, 1592.

51. Mr. Thomas Cartwright returns thanks to Lord Burghley for procuring mitigation of his imprisonment, May 21, 1592.

52. Excerpts of a Sermon of Dr. Andrews, preached at a Convocation of the Clergy in St. Paul's, London, 1592. (Latin.)

53. Theodore Beza, of Geneva, to Abp. Whitgift, of his sense of church discipline, &c. 1592. (Latin.)

A copy.

54. The last will and testament of Sir Christopher Wray, Lord Chief Justice of England, July 30, 1589.

55. Mr. Philip Basset complains to Lord Burghley how ill he has been used by Mr. Carew and Mr. Edmund Fortescue, April 30, 1592.

56. Mr. H. Brounker, to Lord Burghley; concerning some of his private law business, May 5, 1592.

57. Articles formerly exhibited for making, entering, and levying of issues lost by Jurors.

58. Mr. Samson Lennard, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to use all his interest to procure Raulins his kinsman's pardon, May 17, 1592.

59. Sir Robert Cecil, to Sir Edward Osborne; recommending a person to be a Member of his Company, May, 1592.

60. Sir Walter Waller, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for a favour he had done for his friend, June 12, 1592.

61. Richard Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; for his license to export a certain number of packs, (it mentions not of what commodity,) June 15, 1592.

62. Mr. Thomas Pagitt mentions to Lord Burghley how far he has had any concerns with Mr. Kirkham in unduly procuring a patent, June 16, 1592.

63. Mr. Thomas Digges complains to Lord Burghley of ill usage he has suffered from Mr. Waade, Clerk of the Council, June 17, 1592.

64. Mr. Philip Basset complains to Lord Burghley of the injurious treatment of Mr. Carew, June 30, 1592.

65. Mr. Elias Newcomen, to Mrs. Maynard; assuring her he will take great care of the education of her son, July 2, 1592.

66. William Dampont, a Footman of the Queen, petitions Lord Burghley for the estates of three Recusants, 1592.

67. Mr. Richard Young informs Lord Burghley of



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the misdemeanours of Mr. Henry Darrell, a Recusant, July 29, 1592.

68. Philip Williams sorrowfully begs of Lord Burghley a release from his imprisonment in the Tower, Aug. 2, 1592.

69. A letter from Captain Za. Clayton, an English Agent in Denmark, to Lord Howard; with a letter inclosed of T. Cornwallis, an English Papist there, offering to discover the traitorous practices of some English fugitives, Aug. 19, 1592.

70. Sir Thomas Stanhope, to Mr. Hicks; urging him with the speedy delivery of an inclosed letter to Lord Burghley, Aug. 19, 1592.

71. Mr. J. Fortescue, to Lord Burghley; on the army, Spanish prizes, a libeller of the Queen, and various other matters, Sept. 24, 1592.

72. Mr. Maurice Berkeley, to Mr. Hicks; with a present of 20*l*. and hopes his favour in his new office of Collector of the Fifteenths, Oct. 15, 1592.

73. Mr. Robert Beale's vindication to Lord Burghley, on the Queen's intention to give his fee of Clerk of the Council to his companion, Oct. 16, 1592.

74. Mr. Michael Molyns laments to Lord Burghley, that some one has invidiously hindered the Queen from knighting him, Oct. 1592.

75. Mr. Molyns sends to Lord Burghley, for his correction, a speech which, as Justice of Peace, he intends to speak next sessions, June 20, 1592.

76. Mr. Roger Manners recommends to Mr. Hicks the furtherance of his friend Mr. Brudenell's suit to Lord Burghley, Nov. 3, 1592.

77. Mr. Philip Basset, in a letter conveyed by his wife, implores Lord Burghley's succour in his extremities, Nov. 5, 1592.

78. Mr. Philip Basset begs Lord Burghley to permit him to face his accusers, who have procured his Lordship's indignation against him, Nov. 15, 1592.

79. Dr. Tho. Holland, of Exeter Coll. Oxon. tells Mr. Hicks he has sent Lord Burghley a pair of Oxford gloves for a new-year's gift, Dec. 30, 1592.

80. Mr. Solicitor Egerton, to Mr. Michael Hicks; on private business with the Lord Burghley, 1592.

81. A note of the issues lost by Jurors only, totted and nichelled by the Sheriffs in the several years mentioned, 1592.

82. Sir Robert Cecil, to Mrs. Pen, to deliver up all the papers of Charles Chester, committed to the Gate-house, June 20, 1592.

83. Mr. John Skinner petitions Lord Burghley for the enlargement from prison of his Father Alderman Skinner, on certain conditions, till Allhallow-tide next; with the joint petition of the elder Skinner for the same.

84. Sir R. Cecil assures Mr. Hicks, that Mr. Solicitor's being sent for to Court has not injured his friend's interest, 1592.

85. Sir R. Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; that the Queen hath determined the removal of the Attorney and Solicitor-General; he directs him to burn this letter, which has no date.

86. Sir R. Cecil tells Mr. Hicks he knows not what to do, not hearing from him, is sorry Sir Edward Hobby has offended the Vice-Chamberlain, 1592.

87. Sir R. Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; expressing his anxiety for his father's health, 1592.

88. Names of Heralds, &c. who want preferment in the Office of Arms, 1592.

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1. A rough draught of articles for the Speaker's speech; corrected by Lord Burghley, Feb. 1592.

2. Mr. Robert Beale's apology for his speech in Parliament, concerning a conference about the double subsidy, March 17, 1592.

3. The account of one hundred bags of pepper belonging to the Queen garbled at Leaden-Hall, March 6, 1592.

4. The case betwixt the old Countess of Shrewsbury and the present Earl, for lands in question betwixt them.

5. A certificate to Lord Burghley, by Mr. George Carewe, of the men, arms, and clothing of the Militia of some few counties, Feb. 13, 1592.

6. Mr. Thomas Digges, to Lord Burghley; on military frauds in musters and payments, and how they may be prevented, Feb. 13, 1592.

7. A copy of Her Majesty's grant to the Company of Merchants trading to the Levant, Jan. 7, 1592.

8. The Lord Mayor and Citizens of London mention to Lord Burghley what prices they will give for the Spanish prize goods, 1592.

9. Sir Horatio Palavicino, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Spanish prize goods, Jan. 22, 1592. (Italian.)

10. An account of the division of the contents of the Spanish carrack, ton for ton, and man for man, Jan. 25, 1592.

11. The portions of the carrack assigned by the Commissioners to the Earl of Cumberland, Sir Walter Raleigh, &c. 1592.

12. The names of certain places which the Bristol Merchants are allowed to sail to, for the sake of trading, 1592.

13. Robert Hamonde, alias Harrison, to the Lord Admiral; with a scheme of a nursery or store-house for the Queen's navy, 1592.

14. The answer of the Lord Mayor of London, &c. to Lady Gresham's unreasonable claim of the profits of the Exchange, 1592.

15. Two petitions of the Company of Horners, to Lord Burghley, complaining of encroachments on their privileges, 1592.

16. A representation of the Company of Skinners and the Company of the East Merchants touching the transportation of coney skins, 1592.

17. Wm. Rowe, Lord Mayor of London, to the Council, recommending an inclosed petition of the Leather-dressers for relief, Feb. 25, 1592.

18. The Magistrates of Berwick inform Lord Burghley, that their Marshal, Sir Henry Woodrington, is dead, and they want a better in his place, March 13, 1592.

19. Lord Riche, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend his new-year's gift to Lord Burghley, and that he is sorry for his indisposition, Jan. 2, 1592.

20. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; rectifying some mistake of a person's name, Feb. 16, 1592.

21. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to procure some pity on his brother-in-law Sir Thomas Perrot, 1592.

22. Dr. Jegon, Master of Corpus, Cambridge, acquaints Lord Burghley that the College debts are happily discharged, Jan. 30, 1592.

23. The Dean of Durham recommends a petition of the Town of Newcastle to Lord Burghley, to release a surcharge on wools, Jan. 27, 1592.

24. The Deans and Prebendaries of the late erected

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churches, to Lord Burghley; to be secured by Parliament from the vexation of concealments, March 16, 1592.

25. James Hill, to Sir Thomas Heneage; discovering the practices of some fugitives, particularly of Thomas Cornwallis, Jan. 5, 1592.

26. Lord Vaux complains to Lord Burghley of his extreme poverty, and that he has been forced to pawn his parliament robes, Feb. 18, 1592.

27. An inscription on the coffin of Roger Rippon, a Barrowist, wherein the Abp. of Canterbury is called an enemy of God, for suffering him to die in prison, 1592.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 133.

28. Copy of the last will and testament of Sir Gilbert Gerrarde, Knight, Master of the Rolls, Jan. 8, 1592.

29. Ralph Agas, to Lord Burghley; showing his art of land measure, platting of cities, castles, &c. 1592.

30. Mr. Knollys, Treasurer of the Household, to Lord Burghley; complaining of speeches in Parliament favouring Clergy government, Feb. 28, 1592.

31. Mr. Edward Dyer, to Lord Burghley; greatly thanking him for his good offices with the Queen, March 14, 1592.

32. A note of the advantages Mr. Young has received from the Queen's grant for his making and vending starch, presented to the Queen by Sir John Scudamore, 1592.

33. Sir John Packington, to Lord Burghley; that sharing the grant for starch with Mr. Young will do him no good, March 18, 1592.

34. The Lord Treasurer of the Household, to the Queen, concerning composition with Purveyors, and frauds therein, 1592.

35. The case of the town of Colchester, proving that it is exempted by statute from the demands of Purveyors, 1592.

36. The appointment of Herbigage for the Nobility, and all that attend the Court in a progress; viz. stabling for the horses, and lodging and beds for the servants, as fixed by the King (Hen. VIII.) at Eltham, in the 17<sup>th</sup> of his reign.

37. Mr. Dyer's report, to Lord Burghley, of the very little profit he has had by his warrant for concealments, 1593.

38. A speech in Parliament of Mr. Maynard in support of a bill for relief of maimed soldiers.

39. Excerpts from speeches in Parliament of divers persons, whose names are written on the margin.

40. The draught of a proclamation for shortening the time of, and lessening the resort to, Bartholomew fair, to prevent the plague, 1593.

41. An order in the Exchequer against the Auditors of the Impress, sent by Mr. Fanshawe, June 18, 1593.

42. An answer of the Auditors of the Impress to an order in the Exchequer, 1593.

43. A suit to the Queen, to farm the surplussage of the old rates of the subsidy imposed on merchandise, 1593.

44. Minutes of the terms on which Peter Houghton is to take a farm of the impost on Gascoign wines, Sept. 24, 1593.

45. A report of Commissioners to Lord Burghley of their proceedings with the Tenants in the Queen's Manor of Brigstock in Northamptonshire, Oct. 13, 1593.

46. The Earl of Shrewsbury desires Lord Burghley to favour the business which the bearer of his letter will communicate, Oct. 22, 1593.

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47. Mr. Richard Bellamy's petition and allegations, to Lord Burghley, against Mr. Topclyffe's infamous practices, 1593.

48. A petition of the Knights and Gentlemen of Yorkshire, to Lord Burghley, for a fixed price on salt, 1593.

49. Articles of agreement betwixt Tho. Wilkes, Esq. and the Gentlemen of Yorkshire for the surrender of his patent for salt.

50. A copy of an Order of Council that Sir Thomas Wilkes and his deputies shall buy salt of the farmers and owners of salt pans, April 8, 1593.

51. A copy of an Order of Council, that Sir T. Wilkes and his deputies shall be at liberty to buy salt of the Scots, or let it alone, 1593.

52. Names of Soldiers and Mariners who are to be paid their weekly imprests at London, and places adjacent.

53. A schedule of the forces of the county of Somerset, names of the leaders, and what number each presides over.

Imperfect.

54. The Deputy Lieutenants, to Lord Burghley, Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire; concerning the forces of that county, Aug. 1, 1593.

55. A note of the armour found wanting, on the redelivery in the London Militia, for the late service intended in France.

56. A scheme of martial laws for the forces appointed for France, showing which offences are to be punished capitally, and which not.

57. Wm. Poore desires of Lord Burghley, that his secret for keeping armour from rust may have encouragement.

58. Sir George Carewe, Lieutenant of the Ordnance, shows to Sir Robert Cecil his proposals for casting iron ordnance, Nov. 28, 1593.

59. George Hogge's letter and articles of complaint, to Lord Burghley, of frauds committed by William Painter, Clerk of the Ordnance, Nov. 1593.

60. Copies of two letters of Lord Burghley, to the Officers of the Customs, to stop the importation of pepper, cochinyll, and indigo, for two years, April 2, 1593.

61. Reasons of the Merchant Strangers, why they cannot appoint Mr. J. Fabian their Factor or Agent, June 15, 1593.

62. Mr. John Fabian's reply to the Merchant Strangers' objections to his being employed as their Agent, July 3, 1593.

63. Mr. John Hare, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to encourage the dispatch of his business with Lord Burghley, Sept. 13, 1593.

64. Orders of the Council, to the officers of the several ports of England, that no ships be allowed to sail for France to fetch wines, until all are ready to depart together, and with a convoy, Sept. 1593.

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1. Cornish Justices complain to Lord Burghley, that their county is hurt by a patent to Henry Warner that restrains their salting and curing of fish, Oct. 15, 1593.

2. Sundry objections to Henry Warner's patent for curing fish, 1593.

3. Articles set forth by the Justices of Cornwall, showing the injuriousness of Mr. Warner's patent, 1593.

4. Another letter of the Cornish Justices to Lord Burghley, against Mr. Warner's patent, July 13, 1592.

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5. A petition of the counties of Cornwall and Devon, to Lord Burghley; against Mr. Warner's patent.
6. Copy of a letter of the Council to enforce the observation of the conditions of Mr. Warner's patent, March 30, 1592.
7. Reasons showing inconvenience in Mr. Warner's having the sole power of packing fish in Cornwall and Devonshire, 1593.
8. Articles of Cornish Gentlemen and Fishermen, exhibited to their Justices against Capt. Warner's grant for fish, 1593.
9. Captain Warner's petition to the Queen for a fresh patent for curing fish, for which he is willing to pay 20*l*. yearly.
10. Alderman Radclyff's letter to Lord Burghley; with articles of abuses in making aqua vite, vinegar, &c. Nov. 19, 1593.
11. Observations on the complaint of abuses in making aqua vite, vinegar, &c. with the impropriety of some monopolies, 1593.
12. A certificate of aqua vite exported from the realm, and what duty it pays the Queen.
13. John Swinarton's lamentable letter (as Lord Burghley has endorsed it) on farming the Queen's duty on wines, Sept. 20, 1593.
14. Letters of the Council, inhibiting the Merchants sailing for wines to Bordeaux, except all go together and with convoy, Sept. 1593.
15. Mr. Richard Carmarden sends to Lord Burghley his opinion of an offer made to advance the duty on wines, Aug. 6, 1593.
16. Rules proposed by R. Carmarden for regulation of the wine trade, and security of the Queen's duties, 1593.
17. Proposals of an unnamed person, but probably of R. Carmarden, to be established in an office for better security of the wine duties; with objections, 1593.
18. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; with Swinarton's proposals for farming the duties on French wines, Aug. 24, 1593.
19. A copy of Mr. Carmarden's letter to Sir John Fortescue, concerning Swinarton's sureties, Aug. 24, 1593.
20. Sir John Burgh's contract of partnership of shipping with some London Merchants, July 28, 1592.
21. An answer of some Port Officers to articles of Laurence Smith, of erecting a new office in the port of London, 1593.  
This seems an answer to Art. 23.
22. Receipts of the duties on French wines, with disbursements from Michaelmas 1593 to Michaelmas 1594.
23. Articles to be observed by Laurence Smith, appointed by patent to take account of French wines, brought to London; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1593.
24. A note for the Lord Treasurer of a cause in the Exchequer between the Earl of Essex the Queen's Farmer and Sir Richard Buckley, Knight, and others, concerning impost on sweet wines in Anglesey.
25. A recital of the effect of Mr. Laurence Smith's patent, as Officer of the entries of French and Rhenish wines, 1593.
26. An answer of the Officers of the inward Customs at the port of London, to Laurence Smith's second articles, 1593.
27. Articles for the better support of the industrious poor, and management of vagrants in the city of London.
28. The agreement of Sir Richard Martin, and other

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- principal Citizens of London to the aforesaid articles, May 11, 1593.
29. Articles against Thomas Bland, Under-Sheriff for Middlesex, for encroachment on the liberties of Westminster, May 22, 1593.
30. Ralph Dobbinson, Deputy to the Bailiff of Westminster, intreats Lord Burghley to stop the Under-Sheriff's proceedings, 1593.
31. A certificate of the number of Strangers, their wives, children, and dependants, dwelling in the twenty-eight wards of London, May 4, 1593.
32. Disorders committed in the precinct of St. Martin's-le-Grand, humbly submitted to the Lord Treasurer for redress.
33. Orders of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London in time of the plague, and to suppress enormities, 1593.
34. Copy of a letter of the Council to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Richard Martin; strictly enjoining greater regularity in the city, 1593.
35. Reasons to prove that persons to be committed by the Council ought to be imprisoned in the Marshalsea.
36. Articles to be considered of by the Council for preventing infection, and for relief of the poor, and punishing vagrants in the city, 1593.
37. Three different offers of Patentees to six of the Companies of the city of London, with their answers, 1593.
38. Orders to be observed in Westminster, and in its Liberties, and in the Duchy of Lancaster, to prevent the plague, Dec. 21, 1582.
39. A draught of letters patent for founding an Hospital in Westminster, by Gregory Fynes, Lord D'Aere, and Ann his wife; with Lord Burghley's corrections, 1593.  
On 12 sheets.
40. A suit to the Queen, of Edward Darcy, Esq. for a patent for the searching and sealing leather, to prevent abuses.
41. The various kinds of leather mentioned in Mr. Darcy's patent, with their reasonable prices and rates for sealing, 1593.
42. The reasons and resolutions of certain Leather-sellers for not yielding to Mr. Darcy's patent, 1593.
43. A petition to Lord Burghley, of Mr. Henry Goldfinch, to export certain wools, wool fells, &c. for a set time, without injury to Ireland.
44. A declaration of the Skinners and Leather-sellers, that they themselves have a grant to search after leather basely wrought, and that Mr. Darcy's patent is for several reasons highly hurtful to all dealers in leather.
45. A true information, showing the difference between leather rightly and leather falsely dressed.
46. An extract of Mr. Darcy's fees for sealing leather, compared with the value of the several articles themselves.
47. Instances of the great deceit of Leather-sellers, to the intolerable grievance of the whole commonwealth, 1593.
48. An humble petition of Artificers and Vendors of leather to the Privy-Council, 1593.
49. A description of the two kinds tanned and tawed leather, and the various materials with which they are dressed; with Lord Burghley's notes, 1593.
50. An humble petition to the Council of the Glovers and Leather-cutters, against the exorbitant demands of the Leather-sellers; with a recital of the several sorts of leather, and their prices, 1593.
51. Mr. Darcy's expostulatory letter to Lord Burgh-



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ley; with his answers to the Leather-sellers' grievances, sent to Lord Buckhurst, May 17, 1593.

52. Mr. Darcy's description of the difference betwixt his sealing leather, and the sealing other wares by other persons, 1593.

53. Observations on Mr. Darcy's suit, with its reasonableness so far as it discovers bad leather from good, 1593.

54. Mr. Darcy's second expostulatory letter to Lord Burghley, on his unwillingness to allow his patent, May, 1593.

55. A mention of the numbers in different parts, that may be charged with fraud in the dressing, &c. of leather, 1593.

56. Particular articles strictly to be inquired into, relating to the grant for sealing leather, 1593.

57. The result of a conference sent to the Council, by Commissioners appointed to examine Mr. Darcy's suit, July 31, 1593.

58. Prices of leather, and rates which the Leather-dressers think reasonable to be allowed for the sealing it, 1593.

59. A discovery through whose hands the tawed leather passes before it is sealed; and the charge of sealing tanned leather, broad-cloths, and kerseys, 1593.

60. An humble petition of the Leather-dressers, to the Council, against the exorbitant ingrossing of the Leather sellers, 1593.

61. A testimonial letter of some chief inhabitants of St. Olave Southwark, in behalf of one Christopher Stevens, an old leather-dresser, June 29, 1593.

62. A counterpart of Mr. Darcy's patent for viewing, searching, and sealing of leather, 1593.

63. Mr. Tho. Fanshawe of the Exchequer, to Lord Burghley; with minutes of an agreement with certain persons for raising the customs, April 5, 1593.

64. Chester Port Officers tell Lord Burghley that Mr. Carmaden makes a bad use of his license for importing Irish linen yarn to England, and show how the same may be remedied, Aug. 1, 1593.

65. Humphrey Bradley offers to Lord Burghley, for his recommendation to Parliament, a way to improve the business of the Fens; also his scheme for effecting the same, April 3, 1593.

66. A petition and project of certain persons for relief of the poor; with Lord Burghley's disapprobation indorsed, 1593.

67. A rate for the relief of maimed Soldiers in the county of Hertford, according to the statute, 1593.

68. A request to the Queen of Signior Diego Botelho, in favour of his master the King of Portugal. (French.)

69. Dr. Michael Peiser, Physician to the Marquis of Brandenburg, to Lord Burghley; claiming satisfaction for merchandise belonging to him which had been taken by Sir Francis Drake in its passage to Spain in 1588, Sept. 24, 1593. Also copies of two letters in his behalf to the Queen from the Marquis and Marchioness of Brandenburg, with a present of an amber cup to Her Majesty, June 4, 1593. (Latin.)

70. The French King, to the Lord Treasurer Burghley; concerning the state of his affairs, Dieppe, Nov. 20, 1593. (French.)

71. The Earl of Sussex informs Lord Burghley, that his Deputy has apprehended some pirates at Portsmouth, May 2, 1593.

72. Lady Zouche, to Lord Burghley; for his friendly interposition to reconcile Lord Zouche, her husband, to her, who had forsaken her through causeless jealousy, May 19, 1593.

73. Mr. Attorney-General Egerton writes to Lord Burghley, what he has done relating to the renewal

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of a royal grant to the tenants, &c. of King's Thorp, June 23, 1593.

74. Mrs. Frances Cook, (widow of the brother of Lord Burghley's second lady,) to Lord Burghley; of her composition with her son for his marriage, July 19, 1593.

75. Mr. Attorney-General Egerton, to Lord Burghley; of a commission for visiting Hospitals, and of dealing with Recusants, Aug. 2, 1593.

76. Lord North and the Commissioners of the subsidy in Cambridgeshire, to the Council, of their proceedings; with the proportions in which they have taxed themselves, Sept. 28, 1593.

77. The Earl of Essex most earnestly intreats Lord Burghley's letters to the Provost and Fellows of Eton, to serve his friend Dr. Hammond in a College lease, Sept. 28, 1593.

78. Mr. Attorney-General Egerton, to Lord Burghley; of a Bill to be signed for the young Earl of Derby's Chamberlainship of the county of Chester, Sept. 30, 1593.

79. The Earl of Kent, to Mr. Hicks; with a demand of repayment of forty shillings which he had disbursed to a poor soldier, according to statute, Oct. 14, 1593.

80. Mr. Solicitor-General Coke, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Swinarton's lease of the duties on wines, Oct. 27, 1593.

See Arts. 13, 18 and 19.

81. The Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Anderson recommends to Mr. Hicks. Mr. John Ewens for the Escheatorship of Somersetshire, Nov. 16, 1593.

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1. The President and Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxon, show to the Council why they cannot allow a release sent to them for certain goods and chattels of the late Sir John Perrot, made over to them in trust, April 15, 1593.

2. The Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with the state of a cause betwixt them and some Doctors of the Archies, for Montjoy House, near Paul's Wharf, May 12, 1593. (Latin.)

3. The Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, desire Lord Burghley's influence with the Queen to settle on them for their maintenance 100*l.* per annum from attainders or concealments in Ireland, and thank him for former favours, 1593.

4. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; of amending the translation of the Bible, and a recompense to the undertakers of it, 1593.

5. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; stating their objections to shows and plays, as likely to increase the dangers of the plague, July 17, 1593.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 162.

6. Mr. Tho. Bell, to Lord Burghley; with a treatise he had written for advancement of religion and royalty; probably his "Motives concerning the Romish Faith," Aug. 7, 1593.

7. Mr. Anthony Hykman and some more Fellows of Bennet College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of two elections of a Proctor made in that College, Aug. 8, 1593.

8. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, to prohibit Players; and that Lord North too much encourages them, Sept. 18, 1592.

9. The Master and Fellows of Trinity College,



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thanks for what he has done, and desiring him to proceed, Sept. 23, 1593.

55. Mr. J. Paineter recounts to Lord Burghley the good services he has done to the Queen's Majesty, and what he will do more if permitted, 1593.

56. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Mr. Hicks; to put Sir Robert Cecil in mind of an affair of his in agitation; Gorhambury, Sept. 26, 1593.

57. Mr. John Jezion, to Mr. Hicks; with thanks for his favours, and that his brother Thomas is chosen Doctor, Oct. 9, 1593.

58. Mr. Richard Brathwayte thanks Lord Burghley for his good opinion in naming him to be the Queen's Solicitor, Oct. 12, 1593.

59. Mr. Matthew Dale, nominated for the first of the New Sixty, desires Mr. Hicks's interest with Lord Burghley that he may not be disappointed at Court, Nov. 11, 1593.

60. Sir William Harcourt, to Mr. Hicks; to procure a despatch of his business with the Lord Treasurer, Nov. 13, 1593.

61. Mr. Stephen Powle, to Mr. Hicks; to remind Lord Burghley of his suit to him, to be Remembrancer, Nov. 20, 1593.

62. Mr. William L. Barberde, to Mr. Hicks; to procure the office of Escheatorship of North and Middlesex, Nov. 25, 1593.

63. Antonio de Torres Lord Burghley, showing the reasons why Mr. Matthew Dale, and how unfit he is for preferment, 1593.

See App. 72.

64. Sir J. Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Mr. Hicks; for Mr. Griffith Payne to be Escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, Nov. 26, 1593.

65. Sir Henry Godere, to Lord Burghley; of an affair that he and Sir Henry Lee are engaged in, to help Mr. Edw. Fisher in distress, Nov. 30, 1593.

66. A letter of Mr. Philip Basset, to Lord Burghley; when his affairs were in a perplexed situation, Dec. 8, 1593.

67. Nicholas Martin, a Scholar of Cambridge, desires Lord Burghley's recommendation for a Fellowship at Corpus College, 1593. (Latin.)

68. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; on Mr. Laurence Smith's suit for keeping a book of entry of wines, Dec. 17, 1593.

69. Sir Robert Jermyn, to Mr. Hicks; to obtain a Wardship for his neighbour Mr. Axston, Dec. 27, 1593.

70. An agreement betwixt Mr. John Davis and Mr. Matthew Dale, for the Wardship of Henry Rosewell, Dec. 19, 1593.

71. Mr. Anthony Ashley thanks Lord Burghley for his favours and comfortable speeches, Dec. 21, 1593.

72. Mr. J. Linewraye, to Mr. Hicks; to procure from Lord Burghley an answer to his suit, and he will be grateful, 1593.

73. Lord Burghley's state of the Office of the Heralds and Pursuivants, 1595.

74. Sir Thomas Gerrard, to Lord Burghley; intreating him that his servant Robert Hall may be a Pursuivant at Arms, 1593.

75. A petition to the Commissioners of the Office of Earl Marshal, from Ralph Brook, York Herald, to be Norroy King at Arms.

76. Mr. Francis Thynne, to Lord Burghley; to be admitted to the place of one of the Kings at Arms, Dec. 2, 1593.

77. De la Pena, a Spanish Physician, to the Lord Mayor of London, offering his service to assist persons that have the plague, Aug. 9, 1593.

78. Divers recipes for food, physick, &c. most of them written by Lord Burghley.

79. Remedies for the different stages of the plague, by an unnamed person, 1593.

80. Gilbert E. of Shrewsbury, to Lord Burghley; recommending oil of stag's blood to him to ease his gout, Jan. 23, 1593.

81. Mr. Alderman Billingsley, to Lord Burghley; with a note of the quantity of cordage brought to the Port of London in two years, Feb. 9, 1593.

82. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; with a note of the clothing, &c. of a hundred soldiers, Feb. 10, 1593.

83. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; concerning the musters, and that the prest soldiers are delivered to Sir Henry Bagnall, Feb. 17, 1593.

84. Certificates of owners of ships in most ports of the realm, of the usefulness of Capt. Bellingham's Surveyorship of cordage.

85. Owners of ships on the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk, to Lord Burghley, &c. that the Surveyor of cordage should have 4d. per hundred for his fee, April 5, 1593.

86. Letter from Lord Burghley, as Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, to the Deputy Lieutenants, on taking of musters.

87. Sir Richard Martin and Dr. John Caesar, to Lord Burghley; concerning arrears of one Calmanne, to have the arrears at Tyntern, Monmouthshire, March 11, 1593.

88. John d. Calman's supplication for a license to have the sole exportation to Ireland of brass and copper lattin wrought into utensils.

89. Lord Burghley's directions for a private search after lawless persons, through the cities of London, Westminster, &c.

90. Sir Richard Martin and Dr. Caesar, to Lord Burghley; to send a Pursuivant to Mr. Haubury, to compel him to cease his oppressive usage of the Company of the Iron-works at Tyntern, and their Farmer, March 23, 1593.

91. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Merchants of Chester, to the Privy Council; to be freed from an additional impost on wines, Jan. 30, 1593.

92. The Mayor and Comptroller of Chester certify to the Privy-Council their proceedings with persons of suspicious character passing through their city to and from Ireland, March 18, 1593.

93. Mr. Thomas Fanshawe of the Exchequer complains to Lord Burghley of the ill behaviour of Thomas Pratt and John Younge, Custom Officers at Ipswich and Chichester, Feb. 10, 1593.

94. Mr. Justice Young, to Lord Burghley; with a brief of the examination of some highwaymen, convicts, March 15, 1593.

95. Sir H. Cocke, and other Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; of searching for Recusants and finding none, March 16, 1593.

96. The names of the Kings, Herald, and Pursuivants at Arms in Nov. 1593, sent to Lord Burghley by Mr. William Dethick, Garter Principal King at Arms, Oct. 21, 1593.

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1. Occurrences related by one Graye, who lately came out of Portugal, 1593.

2. Stephanus Kakasius, a Messenger of the Prince of Transilvania, to Lord Burghley; to dispatch his master's business with the Queen, Feb. 7, 1593. (Latin.)



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3. Dr. Peiser, a Physician of the Duke of Brandenburg, to Lord Burghley; with Dr. Aubrey's and Dr. Cusar's certificate of his business, Feb. 23, 1592. (Latin.)
4. Don Pedro de Valdes, of Brussels, to Lord Burghley; that he has been ill-treated by Mr. Richard Drake, March 13, 1593. (Spanish.)
5. An English translation of a letter from Don Pedro de Valdes, to the Queen, complaining that Mr. Richard Drake refuses reasonable ransom, March 13, 1593.
6. An English translation of Don Pedro de Valdes's letter to Lord Burghley, with compliments for his liberty, Brussels, March 21, 1593.
7. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; for favour, in a debt due to the Queen from his mother the Countess of Leicester, 1593.
8. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; for his friend Mr. Harry Coldingham to be Comptroller at Ipswich, Feb. 7, 1593.
9. Lord Essex, to Lord Burghley; to be good to his Sister, in case his brother Perrot, now very ill, should happen to die, 1593.
10. The Archbishop of York and Earl of Huntington, to Lord Burghley; to have entered in a book of concealment two messages in Yorkshire, which Dr. Owen Ogglethorp, Bishop of Carlisle, gave to erect and maintain a school and hospital, Jan. 14, 1593.
11. Mr. J. Bell praises the Lord President of the North; wants Lord Burghley's directions if to stay in Yorkshire, or go to College, March 19, 1593.
12. Mr. Amos Dalton, a Barrister, to Lord Burghley; to procure that he may be a Judge in the Sheriff's Court at London, Jan. 11, 1593.
13. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Daniel's appointment to be a Squire, Jan. 27, 1593.
14. Dennis O'Roughane, to Lord Burghley; for his letters recommending to place his son in Christ's Hospital, Feb. 27, 1594.
15. S. Thomas Wilkes recommends one Burcken to Lord Burghley, for furnishing the Queen's troops with apparel in the Low-Countries, March 8, 1594.
16. Mr. Solicitor Egerton, to Mr. Hicks; that his servant Tho. Ravenscroft may be Comptroller at Chester, March 12, 1593.
17. Mr. Nowel Sotherton, to Mr. Hicks; to forward the business of his friend Nowel Sparke to Lord Burghley, March 13, 1593.
18. Mr. William Dethech, Garter King at Arms, to Lord Burghley; of the insolence of Raphie Brookesmouth, (Bicoke?) the York Herald, Jan. 5, 1593. See a complaint of Sir Edward Hoby also against the same Brookesmouth, at the back of Art. 21.
19. Garter King at Arms recommends one Samuel Thompson, to Lord Burghley, to be a Pursuivant, 1593.
20. A petition of Mr. Thomas Drurye of the Inner Temple, to Lord Burghley, for a Herald's place, 1593.
21. Mr. Anthony Hall, Senior, to Lord Burghley; that his son Anthony Hall may be a Pursuivant, 1593.
22. An humble petition of the tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall, to Sir John Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for continuance of tenures, 1594.
23. Inconveniences of Mr. John Parker's having a grant for receiving and filing bills, answers, &c. in Chancery, 1594.
24. Things done for the Queen's service by the Six Clerks in Chancery, for which they have no recompense, 1594.
25. The copy of an humble petition to the Queen,

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- of the Six Clerks in Chancery, against Mr. Parker's suit, April, 1594; together with Parker's answer thereto, and a replication from the Clerks.
26. The Six Clerks supplicate Lord Burghley to prevent, if possible, Mr. Parker's grant passing the Privy-Seal, April 25, 1594.
27. The Six Clerks, to Lord Burghley; to get leave to be fully heard before the Queen, against Mr. Parker, April 18, 1594.
28. Auditors of the Impress, to Lord Burghley; not to remove the records from their Office in the Exchequer, 1594.
29. Names of certain offices, and of some of the present officers, under the Government, 1594.
30. A form for feeless taking possession of a house and land in trust for certain uses, 1594.
31. Mr. Edward Coke's certificate of an order of mediation in a cause betwixt Mr. Richard Burston and Mr. Peter Manwood, April 26, 1594.
32. Mr. Henry Nevill, to Lord Burghley; of the Queen's copyhold at Donnyngton, Berks, Dec. 26, 1594; with a certificate of one John Cecil, a Sadler, concerning tenantry of the same, Feb. 23, 1594.
33. A petition of Joan Wheeler, to Lord Burghley; to continue tenant in the Queen's Manor at Donnyngton, 1594.
34. A declaration of the beginning and proceeding of the Iron-wire works at Tintern in Wales, delivered by Andrew Palmer.
- 34.\* Proposals for regulations among the Buyers and Sellers of Tin in Cornwall, 1594.
35. Reasons of the town of Plymouth, to nominate the Governor of the new fort there; with answers to the same, 1594.
36. An estimate of the charge of a new brick wall to be made on the Tower-Wharf, at London, 1594.
37. Sir Henry Cocke, of Broxbourne in Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; concerning the mode of furnishing the County Trained Bands with proper arms and ammunition; with proposals for some useful alterations in the armour as then worn, and the converting of bows into muskets, June 18, 1594. Annexed is an unsigned duplicate.
38. The Merchants Adventurers represent to Lord Burghley, that Matthew Greensmith's license to export cloths hurts their Company, Sept. 2, 1594.
39. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; on sinking the excessive price of grain, and forbidding to make strong ale and beer, July 25, 1594.
40. Directions of Lord Burghley, to the Justices of Hertfordshire, for regulating the price of grain, 1594.
41. An account of the subsidy and imposts received at several ports, by the Collectors for French and Rhenish wines, 1594.
42. Objections of the Vintners against a suit for surveying the gauge of wines and oils, 1594.
43. Edward Lane, against the Company of Vintners, trying for a private license for retail of wines, &c. 1594.
44. The Wardens of the Vintners' Company, to Lord Burghley, against the new Surveyorship of vessels of wine and oil, Sept. 21, 1594.
45. Mr. John Spencer, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley, that they cannot spare the Bridge-house to Sir J. Hawkins for a granary, Dec. 23, 1594.
46. The Mayor, in the name of the town of Plymouth, to Lord Burghley; to stop Mr. Stode from building near the sea, as it will block up their way to their bulwarks, and consequently hurt their community, Aug. 3, 1594.

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47. The Mayor and Aldermen of Gloucester complain to Lord Burghley of the Surveyor of the Port's irregularities; with their deposition of havock made of their timber allowed them out of the Forest of Dean, Aug. 30, 1594.

48. Mr. Fanshaw's answer to a letter of Lord Burghley, concerning exportation of, and custom for, calves skins, June, 1594.

49. The Port Officers at Yarmouth inform Lord Burghley they have stopped a ship, sold by John Gray to George Foster, a Scotchman, July 1, 1594.

50. The officers of Plymouth, to Lord Burghley; for an order to stop the clandestine conveyance of goods out of prize ships, July 5, 1594.

51. A Surveyor of the Customs's certificate, to Lord Burghley, of tin, wrought and unwrought, exported for a year past, Sept. 1, 1594.

52. Depositions for the use of Lord Burghley, by John Hopkins, against Tho. Taylor, for abuses in his office of Customer of Bristol, 1594.

53. Mr. Tho. Pheppe desires of Lord Burghley a respite of payment of money he owes to the Queen, Dec. 27, 1594.

54. A petition to Lord Burghley, by Robert Stringer of Derby, and William Sawyer of Gainsborough, for a Commission of Sewers, 1594.

55. An order of the Star-Chamber, relating to the right of navigation on the River Lea, in Hertfordshire, June 20, 1594.

56. A certificate of the Commissioners of Sewers, concerning decayed rivers at Wisbeach, 1594.

57. Orders of Council for limiting the number of ale-houses, tipping-houses, &c. and against strong drink, 1594.

58. Sir H. Cooke, to Lord Burghley; to regulate the price of grain; and that Justices of peace produce their armour on demand, Sept. 13, 1594.

59. A petition of Lincolnshire Gentlemen, to the Lord Privy Seal and the Lord Treasurer, for a new Commission of Sewers, 1594.

60. Lord Burghley's rough draught of a Manifesto of the Queen, acknowledging God's special providence in the preservation of her Realm and Person against the malicious attacks of the King of Spain, 1594.

61. A recital of sundry abuses in the Council of the Marches of Wales, May, 1594.

62. Instructions of an unnamed person for regulating the affairs of the Council in Wales, 1594.

63. Articles to be considered in the Council of the Marches for the government of Wales, 1593.

64. The Chancellor of Ireland, to Lord Burghley; to protect him from the ill effects of some calumnies, May 27, 1594.

65. The King of Navarre, to Lord Burghley; that the Vidame of Chartres will communicate to him his affairs, March 29, 1593. (French.)

66. The Duke of Pomerania, to Lord Burghley; for leave of one of his subjects to export cloth to Germany, custom free, May 18, 1594. (Latin.)

67. Dr. Feisker, very ill, most earnestly intreats Lord Burghley, that Dr. Parking may succeed him in his Agency for the Marquis of Brandenburg, 1594. (Latin.)

68. Frederick, Duke of Wirtemberg, to Lord Burghley; for leave to export from England 1000 cloths duty free; with a present of a gold chain, Dec. 12, 1594.

69. The Earl of Sussex thanks Mr. Hicks for dispatching some affairs relating to a Custom-house at Portsmouth, March 29, 1594.

70. Lord Cobham, to Mr. Hicks; to help the bearer,

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Paul Ivy, to the speech of Lord Burghley, before he leaves England, April 9, 1594.

71. Mr. Serjeant Drewe, to Lord Burghley; that, as his Lordship ordered, he had drawn up a pardon for one Webbes, a coiner, May 28, 1594.

72. Lord Admiral Howard complains to Lord Burghley of a warrant for felling 500 trees in a walk in Windsor Forest, June 9, 1594.

73. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; to introduce the bearer, a poor man, with his petition to Lord Burghley, June 12, 1594.

74. The Earl of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; to be favourable to him in a certain weighty affair, July 7, 1594.

75. The Earl of Lincoln, to Mr. Hicks; to show his petition to Lord Burghley, and inform him of any objection to it on his Lordship's part, Aug. 4, 1594.

76. The Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley, on marrying his granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of Anne, Countess of Oxford, Sept. 13, 1594.

77. The opinion of Lord Chief Baron Perryham and Mr. Serjeant Drewe, to Lord Burghley; on incorporating Newbury in Berkshire, Sept. 13, 1594.

78. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Lord Burghley; that a worthy successor may be soon placed in the room of that good Prelate deceased, Dr. John Piers, late Archbishop of York, Oct. 2, 1594.

79. The Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; with a gift and thanks for favours, hopes he will recommend a friend of his to Lord Burghley, Nov. 6, 1594.

80. The Earl of Cumberland, to Mr. Hicks; to dispatch the business of Mrs. Justice Young, for a gratuity to be agreed on, Dec. 14, 1594.

81. An extract or copy of a consolatory letter of an unnamed person to Lady Wresley [Wriothesley?] on the death of her son.

82. Elizabeth, Lady Dowager Russel, mentions to her nephew Lord Cecil her age and infirmities, and thanks him for comforting her, 1594.

83. The Archbishop of Canterbury, to Lord Burghley; that the unwilling Parishioners of Terington, Norfolk, be compelled to repair their church, June 24, 1594.

84. Dr. Richard Fletcher, Bishop of Worcester, desires of Lord Burghley that he may be translated to the See of London, June 29, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 205.

85. Dr. William Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln; to Lord Burghley; that one Lyles, expelled Cambridge in 1583, is still unworthy to be readmitted, Sept. 27, 1594.

86. The Bishop of Lincoln, to Lord Burghley; with a petition of the Heads of the University of Cambridge, to repress great disorders there, Oct. 11, 1594.

87. Dr. Richard Howland, Bishop of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; to procure for him the Archbishoprick of York, Oct. 20, 1594.

88. The Bishop of Peterborough tries to excuse himself to Lord Burghley in applying for the See of York; but begs a remove for his better support, Nov. 10, 1594.

89. Dr. John Mey, Bishop of Carlisle, desires of Lord Burghley some *commendam* as a recompense for his services, Dec. 1, 1594.

90. Dr. Matthew Hutton, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley, of his removal to York; he sues for a pardon for Lady Margaret Nevil, taken in company with Boast, a Seminary Priest, Dec. 11, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 197.

91. The Bishop of Limerick, to Lord Burghley; on some disaffected prisoners; hopes for his Lord-

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ship's confidence, and promises to be faithful, Dec. 31, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 209.

92. An account of the revenues of the Bishoprick of Durham, received by the Queen, *sede vacante*, 1594. (Latin.)

## 77.

1. The Head and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, thank Lord Burghley for defending them against powerful adversaries, April 13, 1594. (Latin.)

2. A summary of royal grants for endowing colleges, &c. with lands held *in capite*, 1591.

3. The Vice-Chancellor, &c. of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning their right to the Vicarage of Campsall in Yorkshire, to be tried in the Exchequer, June 6, 1594.

4. A certificate of the Masters and Fellows of Jesus Coll. Cambridge, in favour of Mr. Thomas Rayll, a member of their House, July 15, 1594.

5. Roger Goade, the Provost of King's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of the wickedness of one Lyles expelled Cambridge eleven years since, Sept. 17, 1594.

6. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of disorders at the nomination and election of a Taxor, Oct. 16, 1594.

7. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads at Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning their annuity to St. Gilbert Gerrard, Nov. 21, 1594.

8. Doctors Full and Nevile, of Queen's College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; of a quarrel betwixt Sir John Cutts and Mr. Cowle, Dec. 20, 1594.

9. Copy of a letter, perhaps from Lord Burghley, in which he recommends to the Head and Fellows of Trin. Hall, Cambridge, Mr. T. Wilson to be Fellow there, 1594.

10. A copy of the Queen's Mandate to the Head and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, to elect Mr. Tilney to a Fellowship there, 1594.

11. The State of a Cause betwixt the Doctors of the Arches, and the Society of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1594.

12. An Order of the Court of Requests referring the Case of the Doctors of the Arches, &c. to the decision of the Lord Treasurer, May 29, 1593.

13. Arguments on both sides in the Cause betwixt the Doctors of the Arches and the Society of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1593.

14. Dr. Tobie Matthew, Dean of Durham, to Lord Burghley; with news from Scotland, &c. April 9, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 201.

15. Mr. Tho. Fanshaw, of the Exchequer, to Lord Burghley; with a certificate of the temporalities of the Bishoprick of London, Jun. 7, 1594.

16. Mr. Fanshaw desires Lord Burghley to get Sir Edw. Denny's leave for free navigation on the river Lea, June 26, 1594.

17. The Dean of Durham, to Mr. Hicks; to deliver his inclosed letter to Lord Burghley with due speed and secrecy, Aug. 31, 1594.

18. Dr. Bennet intreats Lord Burghley to procure for him the Deanery of Windsor, now vacant.

19. The Dean of Durham, to Lord Burghley; on his nomination to the See of Worcester, and that the Queen intends him for the See of Durham, Nov. 14, 1594.

20. The Dean of Durham, to Lord Burghley; expressing his thankfulness to the Queen and him for his nomination to the See of Durham, Dec. 15, 1594.

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21. Dr. Bilson, Dean of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; on occasion of sending to his Lordship a new-year's gift, Dec. 28, 1594.

A fragment only.

22. Mr. Tho. Markham, to Lord Burghley; concerning his son Griffith Markham's being forbidden the Court, April 10, 1594.

23. Sir W. Malorye desires Lord Burghley to stay his son Robert from passing beyond sea, and fears he is turned Papist, July 8, 1594.

24. Richard Partridge, to Lord Burghley; with his observations on Jesuits and Seminary Priests, April 20, 1595.

25. John Golburne, a prisoner in the Fleet, to Lord Burghley; intreating him for his enlargement, June 14, 1594.

26. John Johnson's petition, to Lord Burghley, for release of his two sons imprisoned for Nonconformity, 1594.

27. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Vaughan of the Pipe-office, to send him the particulars of a lease granted to one Powel, June 29, 1594.

28. A schedule of the estate of Bennet Guildford, widow, of the county of Kent, an outlaw, attainted of high treason, and which was leased afterwards to John Powel, mentioned in the preceding article, Aug. 16, 1593.

29. The last will and testament of Anne, Lady Dowager Dacre, an heiress, widow of Gregory Fiennes, Lord Dacre, Dec. 20, 1594.

30. The instruments of conveyance of Lady Dacre's lands to her Executors, and entail of the same, Dec. 25, 1594.

31. Mr. James Dalton, a Barrister at Law, thanks Lord Burghley for procuring him to be Under-Sheriff of London, March 27, 1594.

32. Mr. Richard Cox, to Mr. Hicks; to know Lord Burghley's opinion concerning a certain warrant, April 1, 1594.

33. The Master of the Rolls, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a request of the Merchants of Chester, and one widow Massey, April 6, 1594.

34. Mr. John Powel, Surveyor of the Ordnance, excuses himself to Lord Burghley against the unjust accusation of Mr. Painter and others, April 24, 1594.

35. A list of John de Cardenas for exporting copper, brass, &c. wrought into household utensils, to Ireland, 1594.

36. Mr. Michael Sandes, to Mr. Hicks; concerning the wardship of a daughter of John Cheyneye of Lewes in Sussex, May 17, 1594.

37. Mr. Richard Frampton, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a wardship granted to Lady St. John, May 12, 1594.

38. A note of the issues lost in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for some years, certified to the Exchequer, 1593.

39. Mr. Knollys, to the Lord Admiral; of the inconvenience of felling 500 trees out of one of the Queen's woods, June 8, 1594.

40. Richard Webster, a Scholar, to Lord Burghley; with a present of "*Zaichus De Operibus Dei*," (Latin.)

41. The Company of Upholsterers defend themselves against an accusation of their frauds in feathers, June, 1594.

42. A certificate of certain tradesmen to Lord Burghley; that several abuses are committed by Upholsterers, June, 1594.

43. Mr. W. James is thankful to Mr. Hicks for procuring the settlement of an affair relating to the College he is of, June 22, 1594.



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44. Mr. Arthur Capel, to Mr. Hicks; relating to some preferment intended for him by the Lord Treasurer; with a present, or bribe, of a fat buck, July 2, 1594.

45. An answer of the Upholsterers of London, to a petition exhibited against them for their abuses in trade, 1594.

46. Mr. William Lambarde, of the Fine Office, (the Kentish Antiquary,) to Mr. Hicks; of the over payment of 10*l.* by his friend through mistake, July 3, 1594.

47. Mr. Edward Jones, to Lord Burghley; to procure him the Clerkship of the Council in Ireland, rather than Mr. Briskett; with some account of himself, July 7, 1594.

48. Mr. Wm. Hubbocke, Chaplain of the Tower, to Mr. Hicks; to move his Lord to repair his house as he promised, July 12, 1594.

49. Sir Robert Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; to dispatch Mr. Wroath's business with the Lord Treasurer, July 14, 1594.

50. Sir John Popham's petition for leave to erect two hospitals, one for men, the other for women, at Wellington, Somersetshire, 1594.

51. Mr. James Dalton excuses himself to Lord Burghley for countenancing a report that he was dead, July 18, 1594.

See Art. 31.

52. Complaints of the inhabitants, of Tatershall, Lincolnshire, against the violent oppressions of the Earl of Lincoln, 1594.

53. George Kirkham and Nicholas Birde's suit for the sole appraising and taking inventories of goods in the City of London; with an answer to the same, 1594.

54. The Bishop of Durham elect (Tobie Matthew) expresses his concern to Mr. Hicks, that he cannot speak with him, Sept. 1, 1594.

A letter of caution and mystery.

55. Mr. Henry Maynard at the Court, to his fellow Secretary Mr. Hicks in the country, with news of various kind, Sept. 14, 1594.

56. Mr. William James, by his brother, to Mr. Hicks, soliciting his interest in business to be transacted with the Lord Treasurer, Sept. 27, 1594.

57. Mr. Hicks, to the Dean of Durham; showing his opinion of the likelihood of his success, Sept. 1, 1594, being an answer to Art. 54. The letter is not signed.

58. Sir Robert Sydney tells Mr. Hicks he is sorry for Lord Burghley's illness; that powder is wanting for the garrison at Flushing, Oct. 1, 1594.

59. Edmund Jentill offers to discover some mechanical inventions to Lord Burghley, on his release from prison for counterfeiting foreign coin, 1594.

60. Mr. Anth. Holborne sends to Mr. Hicks part of some money he owed him, and promises to remit the rest soon, Oct. 4, 1594.

61. Mr. Giles Wigginton, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend a suit of two of his friends, to Lord Burghley, Oct. 9, 1594.

62. Mr. Roger Wilbraham, to Mr. Hicks; that he wants not preferment in Ireland, but to be recalled thence; and announcing, the death of Weston, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Oct. 18, 1594.

63. Dr. Wm. Reduan, to Mr. Hicks; to communicate his inclosed letter to Lord Burghley, and procure an answer, Oct. 19, 1594.

64. Mr. Serjeant Glanville, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for his brother-in-law, Dr. Dauriche, the Escheatorship of Devonshire and Cornwall, Oct. 24, 1594.

65. Edward Harrys, a Clergyman, in most elegant

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language intreats of Lord Burghley a release from imprisonment on a false accusation of slandering his Lordship, 1594.

66. Sir George Carew, to Mr. Hicks; to procure his nephew and namesake the Escheatorship of Devon or Somersetshire, Oct. 31, 1594.

67. Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; that he had been busied in writing an account of Lopez's treason, &c. Nov. 1, 1594.

68. Mr. Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; of Sir John Norris's fight in Ireland with the Earl of Tyrone; and some domestic news, Sept. 20, 1594.

69. The Dean of Durham, returning to the country, requests Mr. Hicks to deliver a letter to Lord Burghley, instead of taking personal leave, Nov. 14, 1594.

70. Thomas Machen of Lincoln's Inn, disgusted with the study of the common law, requests Lord Burghley to take him into his service, 1594. (Latin.)

71. Mr. Baron Ewens recommends to Mr. Hicks his friend Mr. Isaac Burgis for the Escheatorship of Sussex and Surrey, 1594.

72. Mr. J. Sedley, to his cousin Mr. Marston; to obtain of Mr. Hicks the wardship of Henry Crisp for his friend, Dec. 5, 1594.

73. John Rawlyns, a condemned prisoner, requests of Lord Burghley his life and freedom, offering by some good service in Spain to atone for his offences, Dec. 9, 1594.

74. Mr. Francis Flower petitions Lord Burghley for a place in Her Majesty's Customs, 1594.

75. Mr. Sampson Lennard desires Mr. Hicks to introduce his servant, the messenger, with his business to Lord Burghley, Dec. 30, 1594.

76. A second letter of Mr. Tho. Machen, to Lord Burghley; to receive him into the number of his retainers, 1594. (Latin.)

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77. An examination and the effect of Mr. Bronchard's patent for issues of Jurors, 1594.

78. Sir Robert Cecil writes artfully to Mr. Hicks concerning some secret favourite, (supposed to be Dr. Tobie Matthew,) 1594.

79. A declaration of an unnamed person what offices in the Queen's Manor of Havering are justly claimed by Lord Oxford, 1594.

80. The humble petition of the Purchasers, concerning the debts of the Earl of Oxford to the Court of Wards, 1594.

81. Mr. Roger Herlakenden's account of his purchases out of the Earl of Oxford's lands, 1594.

82. Names of persons who are suitors to be preferred to the offices of Heralds and Pursuivants, 1594.

83. A petition to Lord Burghley of Anthony Chewte, a *poor Gent. and a Scollar* (as he calls himself), to be a Pursuivant, 1594.

84. Mr. Rich. Lee, Clarenceux King at Arms, with his reasons, to Lord Burghley, why he used a hearse at the funeral of a Knight Bachelor, June 24, 1594.

85. A list drawn up in proper order of all the Kings at Arms, Heralds, and Pursuivants; with Lord Burghley's notes, 1594.

86. Mr. Wm. Detheck, Garter King at Arms, complains to Lord Burghley of false accusations against him by York Herald, Dec. 1594.

87. Interrogatories exhibited in the Star-Chamber by Ralph Brooke, York Herald, against W. Detbick, alias Dericke, Garter King at Arms, 1594.

88. "A New Yeres Guyfte flor an Old Yeres Grief, called a Pitfall for Perjurers, or a Spectacle for Brokes-

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mouth called Rougecrosse and his perjured Compagnons," 1594.

89. Ruth Davidge's deposition, at a Court held at Bridewell, of the lewd practices of Windsor Herald (Nicholas Dethick), Feb. 27, 1593.

This ludicrous and very singular piece of evidence is stated to have been extracted from the Repertory Book of Bridewell in April, 1594, and examined by Sir Richard Martyn, Knight.

90. Mr. John Evelyn mentions to Mr. Hicks his recovery from great deafness; with a paper showing the means made use of for accomplishing it; he hopes he will serve his two friends with Lord Burghley, Dec. 9, 1594.

91. Extracts from some of the oldest writers in physics, communicated to Lord Burghley by one unnamed, 1594. (Latin.)

92. Dr. Smith's prescriptions for Lord Burghley, as to his liquid and solid food, baths, &c. 1594.

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1. A complaint to the Council from the Mayor and Commonalty of New Sarum, of the innovations of Dr. Coldwell, their Bishop, Jan. 26, 1594.

2. Mr. Tho. Philippe, of the Customs, promises Lord Burghley to pay his debt to the Queen in a year's time, if he may be spared, Jan. 28, 1594.

3. Mr. Philippe requests of Lord Burghley a forbearance of process against him, and shows how he proposes to clear the debt, Feb. 4, 1594.

4. Mr. T. Philippe, to Lord Burghley; that he may be protected in the Exchequer from other vexations while he is paying the debt, Feb. 5, 1594.

5. Mr. Philippe desires Lord Burghley's warrant to Alderman Saltonstall, to pay towards the debt so much as he (Philippe) has paid him, March 12, 1594.

6. Dr. Peisker, to Lord Burghley; laments the misery he is brought into, through neglect of his case, Jan. 1, 1595. (Latin.)

7. Frederick, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, to Lord Burghley; earnestly craves restitution to Dr. Peisker for his losses, Feb. 4, 1594. (Latin.)

8. Charles, Lord Willoughby of Parham, and the Justices of Lincolnshire, to Lord Burghley; to excuse their furnishing much corn for the Navy in this time of scarcity, Jan. 6, 1594.

9. The Earl of Huntingdon thanks Lord Burghley for his good news of the French King's entry into Paris; he tells him of Earl Botwell's having been at York, &c. March 25, 1594.

10. Dr. W. Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln, thanks Lord Burghley for procuring his removal to the See of Winchester, Jan. 10, 1594.

Printed, in part, in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 205.

11. Matthew, Bishop of Durham, earnestly begs Lord Burghley's intercession with the Queen for the pardon of Lady Margaret Nevil, Feb. 16, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 199.

12. Lady Margaret Nevil's sorrowful Petition to the Queen for her life, and somewhat to support her, Feb. 14, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 200.

13. Dr. Fletcher, Bishop of London, laments to Lord Burghley the Queen's suspending him from his episcopal jurisdiction, Feb. 24, 1594.

14. William, Bishop of Winton, intreats Lord Burghley's influence for the temporalities, &c. of the see to be forthwith allowed him, March 6, 1594.

15. John, Bishop of Limerick, to Lord Burghley; to have leave to take with him to Ireland a cer-

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tain number of cattle, some fire arms, &c. March 16, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 210.

16. The Head and Fellows of Trin. Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; for the use of the robes in the Tower, to wear in a tragedy to be acted by them, Jan. 28, 1594.

17. The President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxon, to Lord Burghley; for timber from Stowe and Shotover woods to repair their library; intreating this for the sake of his dear wife the Lady Mildred, their friend and benefactress, Feb. 12, 1594. (Latin.)

18. Dr. Alexander Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, complains to Lord Burghley of Sir Edward Hobby's detaining hands settled on Brazen-Nose College, Oxon, March, 1594.

19. Dr. Tobie Matthew, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; for his letters to secure the temporalities of the See, March 19, 1594.

20. Mr. Robert Worley's suit, and reasons to Lord Burghley, for confirming his grant of the forfeitures of Recusants in Cheshire, 1594.

21. Collections relating to the soldiery of Norfolk taken from the accounts of the chief Constables of the county, 1594.

22. Sir Edward Drewe, to Mr. Hicks; to introduce his friend Mr. Strowde to the Lord Treasurer, Jan. 9, 1594.

23. Mr. Clement Hicks, of Chester, to his brother Mr. Michael Hicks, the Lord Treasurer's Secretary; on private affairs, Jan. 16, 1594.

24. Mr. Philip Williams's suit to the Council, and to Lord Burghley; with his reasons for exporting yarn, &c. to Ireland, Jan. 23, 1594.

25. Mr. Philip Bisset complains to Lord Burghley, that besides his other calamities Mr. Fortescue has gotten from him an advantageous lease, Jan. 24, 1594.

26. Sir Thomas Mildmay, to Mr. Hicks; to use his influence with Lord Burghley for expediting his suit, Jan. 23, 1594.

27. Sir T. Mildmay's suit for the sole registering of Strangers, the utility of it, and other reasons for it, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 212.

28. Sir Edward Wynfield desires Lord Burghley not to reject Lady Dudley's suit; for she had not applied to any other patron, as his Lordship was misinformed she had, Feb. 4, 1594.

29. Mr. N. Raynberd, Steward of the Tower, his information to Lord Burghley of Mr. Painter's abuses in his office, Feb. 21, 1594.

30. Sir Robert Sydney thanks Lord Burghley for the wardship of Mr. Pagnam's son, March 4, 1594.

31. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Lord Burghley; concerning his having made a hitherto fruitless application to the Queen to be Solicitor, March 21, 1594.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 211.

32. Mr. Robert Newcomen at Dublin, to Mr. Hicks; to procure a dispatch of some business concerning victualling, March 23, 1594.

32.\* Sir Thomas West, to Mr. Hicks; requesting he would deliver an unsealed letter that he sends, to Lord Burghley; with a promise of requital, March 24, 1594.

33. Dr. William Mount, to Mr. Hicks; that the Dean of York's letters may be presented to Lord Burghley, and an answer obtained, March 24, 1594.

34. A recital of offences committed by Andrew Smythe, Chief Clerk of the Spicery, 1595.

35. A recital of frauds in the delivery of wines for the use of the Queen's Household, 1595.

36. Sir T. Egerton, Master of the Rolls, to Lord

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Burghley; with a note of the perquisites of the Courts in the Lordships of Broomfield and Yale, Aug. 23, 1595.

37. A brief of lands and tenements of the Queen, from which she receives no benefit, 1595.

38. An information to Lord Burghley, by a person whose name has been torn from the letter, of the fraudulent and unjust dealings of Sir Henry Knyvett, June 30, 1595.

39. The names, circuits, and fees of the twelve Judges or Justices of Assize, 1595.

40. Mr. Osborn's certificate of leases upon extents, made by the Treasurer of England, temp. Edw. III. 1595.

41. Mr. Parney's representation of a case betwixt Edmond and John Fortescue, Plaintiffs, and Philip Bassett and Richard Parney, Defendants, 1595.

42. An Order by the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal and the Lord Treasurer, signed by the latter and made in the last-named cause between Fortescue and Bassett, concerning the Manor of Great Torrington, Devon, 1595.

43. A brief of a cause betwixt Mr. Robert Markham and Mr. Hugh Hare, Feb. 12, 1594.

44. Edward Owen's proceedings against David Holland, and the said Holland's answers to the slanders of Anne Owen, 1595.

45. Reasons of Anne Owen, why a lease for the good of her and her family should not be committed to David Holland, 1595.

46. Presumptions against William Berry and Christopher Finche, for counterfeiting of gold coin, 1595.

47. Reasons to move Her Majesty to grant some relief to the poor Burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed, 1595.

48. The Master of the Rolls, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of David Holland, against the Owens, Dec. 16, 1595.

49. A memorial of things to be done for security of the South-west coasts of England against invaders, 1595.

50. Orders to be observed for firing the beacons on the Isle of Wight, and on the south coast of England; with an account of arms, ammunition, &c. taken from the hook of survey of the same, 1595.

51. An imperfect order of Council, written by Lord Burghley, for compelling Recusants to furnish men and money for Ireland, March, 1595.

52. An indenture for the appointment of fifty soldiers, with arms suitable, to be raised in Hertfordshire, June 27, 1595.

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53. A certificate of the examination of certain idle and masterless men and women at the Old Bailey, by Commissioners, July 22, 1595.

54. William Button, some time a prisoner in the Low-Countries, to the Lord Admiral, with transactions of the French and Spanish armies, Aug. 13, 1595.

55. Minutes of the Queen's Commission enabling Sheriffs to take care of the Musters, in counties where Lieutenants are wanting, 1595.

56. Names of the principal officers of the Queen's forces; with short characters of each, 1595.

57. Two letters of Mr. John Lynewaye, Clerk of the deliveries, to Lord Burghley; with proposals for reforming abuses in the Ordnance Office, May 26, and June 18, 1595.

58. Mr. Richard Browne, to Lord Burghley; to have the free enjoyment of his grant for curing and packing fish in Devonshire and Cornwall, Oct. 5, 1595.

59. A note of reprisal goods brought into the Port

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of London by Captain Lancaster, in June and July, 1595.

60. Ralph Bosseville, a Sea Captain, to Sir Francis Drake and Sir J. Hawkins, of his preparing for an engagement, July 25, 1595.

61. The Justices of Peace in Kent, to Lord Cobham, Warden of the Cinque Ports; concerning the high price of corn in Kent, Oct. 9, 1595.

62. Considerations for abatement of the excessive high price of corn and other victuals, 1595.

63. A certificate to Lord Burghley, of the Master and Wardens of the Bakers, of the number of quarters of meal baked weekly in London, Oct. 11, 1595.

64. John Spencer, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning a libel, and a riot of apprentices, June 29, 1595.

65. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; that he had apprehended certain libellers, and concerning their choice of a new Recorder, &c. July 23, 1595.

66. A list of the number of poor Householdiers in the several wards of the city of London, Dec. 1, 1595.

67. Names of all such gentlemen of account as resided in the city, liberties, and suburbs of London, Nov. 28, 1595.

68. An abstract of the charters and liberties of Yarmouth, with reasons why they should be continued, 1595.

69. The draught of a commission from the Queen, for repairing the haven of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk; with Lord Burghley's corrections, dated April 2, 1568.

70. The state of the town of Yarmouth; with a petition to the Council for preservation of their liberties, 1595.

71. Articles of remembrance to be laid before the Council in behalf of the town of Yarmouth, 1595.

72. Mr. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; of the ill effects of granting a license to export 1000 sarplers of wool, April 1, 1595.

73. The Magistrates of New Sarum bespeak Lord Burghley's candour in a dispute with their Bishop, with an inclosed note of their privileges, May 2, 1595.

74. The Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston-upon-Hull show to Lord Burghley their losses by restraining the exportation of lead from their port, June 10, 1595.

75. Mr. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; that a suit for exporting 400 bundles of pelts should not be allowed without Giles de Loo's consent, June 16, 1595.

See Art. 85.

76. The Company of London Grocers complain to Lord Burghley that they are hurt by Sir John Pakington's license for starch, June 20, 1595.

77. The Mayor and Burgesses of King's Lynn, to Lord Burghley; to be allowed to muster their own town's men, according to their charter, Oct. 16, 1595.

78. The Mayor and Burgesses of King's Lynn, to Lord Burghley; to prevent the ingrossing of barley and other grain, Oct. 25, 1595.

79. A person unnamed, deputed by the Magistrates of King's Lynn, to Lord Burghley; repeats their suit for mustering their own men, 1595.

See Art. 77.

80. The Magistrates of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Lord Burghley; of the advanced price of coals, and scarcity of corn in their parts, Dec. 10, 1595.

81. Mr. Alderman Billingsley's note of sums paid by Mr. Swynnerton for his farm of French and Rhenish wines, 1595.

82. The Officers of the Port of London, to Lord



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Burghley; with reasons why Lord Hunsdon could not export all his cloths in the time limited by his license. April 4, 1595.

83. The Officers of the Port of London, to Lord Burghley; for some more effectual method to prevent the frauds of sea-coasters, April 30, 1595.

84. Reasons for reforming abuses in conveying and stalling away iron ordnance.

85. An account of the number of pelts exported by virtue of Andreas de Loo's license, and what remains, June 9, 1595.

See Art. 75.

86. The profits of the customs and subsidy for cordage, in London, and some other ports, June, 1595.

87. Mr. Richard Carmarden shows to Lord Burghley the reasonableness of taxing Venetian wares, while the Venetians tax those of Englishmen, June 14, 1595.

88. The Officers of Dover show to Lord Burghley the inconvenience of hindering the exportation of hune, July 7, 1595.

89. The Commissioners from Dover desire Lord Burghley's letters of inquiry into the deficiency of the Customs appropriated to the repairs of the haven, July 23, 1595.

90. Officers of the Port of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; that the Western Merchants complain of an exaction of 3s. per ton for waftage, Aug. 30, 1595.

91. Mr. Nicholas Smithe, Custom Officer at Yarmouth, writes to Lord Burghley of the grievances of the Fishermen, &c. Oct. 14, 1595.

92. A copy of some printed ordinances of King Philip and Queen Mary for regulating the posts and hackney men, between London and the borders of Scotland.

93. A draught of Orders of the Council of the Queen concerning the posts established in this Realm.

94. Sir Thomas Heneage's note of the Queen's expenses for carriage of letters by the post, to and from Chester, for seven years, 1595.

95. Mr. Peter Proby's account to the Lord Treasurer of the different stages of the post, and distance betwixt each, from London to Chester, and thence to Ireland, Feb. 2, 1594.

96. Mr. Peter Proby's offer to farm the posts to Chester; set down in Lord Burghley's handwriting, 1595.

97. The particulars of each year of the Queen's expenses of posts to Chester specified, from the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Queen to 1595.

98. Allowances from the Court at different times to several persons who have had charge of the posts to Chester, 1595.

99. Mr. Peter Proby recites to Lord Burghley the particulars of his grant of the post for Chester, and desires some alteration, 1595.

100. A discovery of Mr. Proby's real profits arising from his office of the post, from London, through Chester to Ireland, 1595.

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1. A copy of a letter written by Edmond Nevill, alias Latymer, a prisoner in the Tower of London, to Walter Williams, Esq. Assay Master of the Mint, concerning some treasonable conduct of Sir Michael Blount, Lieutenant of the Tower, Nov. 22, 1595.

2. A copy of another letter from Edmond Latymer, to Mr. N. Raynberd, Steward of the Tower, on the same subject, Nov. 9, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 238.

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3. A copy of another letter from the above Edmond to Mr. Raynberd; with articles of information against the Lieutenant of the Tower, and instructions for the making proper use of them.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 238.

4. Copies of two more letters from Edmond Latymer, to N. Raynberd, on the same subject, Nov. 13, 1595.

These are printed, the first in part only, in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 239. N. B. The last three copies of Latymer's letters are in the hand-writing of Mr. Raynberd.

5. An original letter from Edmond Latymer, to Mr. Waade, Clerk of the Privy Council, stating the subject of his conversation with the Lieutenant of the Tower, Nov. 30, 1595.

A brief extract from this letter is printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 240.

6. Mr. N. Raynberd, to Lord Chamberlain Hunsdon, that he will send him copies of Neville's letters, and wait his further instructions, Nov. 14, 1595.

7. Mr. N. Raynberd, to Lord Hunsdon; with his remarks on Neville's articles, and zealous professions of his services towards discovering the Lieutenant's plot, Nov. 23, 1595.

An extract from this letter is printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 241.

8. Anthony Rudd, Bishop of St. David's, and the Justices of Pembroke-shire, to Lord Burghley; of the state of Milford Haven, and its consequences, Nov. 8, 1595.

9. Names of robbers, accounts of their robberies, and considerations for suppressing them, 1595.

10. An extract from stat. 27 Edw. III. ch. 5, concerning charters of pardons on untrue suggestions.

11. A petition and scheme offered to Lord Burghley by Humphrey Greynville, Gent. for relief of the poor, impotent, &c. 1595.

12. Orders for suppressing vagabonds, relieving the impotent, and setting the poor to work, as suggested by John Stott, 1595.

13. The Master of the Rolls, to Lord Burghley; of the Vice-Chancellorship of the County Palatine of Lancaster, and where the seals ought to be kept, Dec. 18, 1595.

14. The Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; with proposals of some military regulations, Dec. 23, 1595.

15. Mr. Justice Shuttleworth mentions to Lord Burghley abuses to be reformed in the Council within the Marches of Wales, Jan. 25, 1595.

16. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; for the Archbishopric of Tomond (or Tuam) in Ireland, and that he may talk with Dr. Reynolds before his Lordship, May 16, 1595.

17. Names and numbers of Captains dead and slain in the wars in the Low Countries, Brittany, Normandy, and England, from 1576 to 1595.

18. Advices sent to England from Rome and Venice, in June, July, August, and September, 1595. (Italian.)

On 12 sheets.

19. Sir Edward Wotton, to Lord Burghley; to procure for him of the Queen the Treasurership of the Chamber, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 249.

20. A Messenger of the Duke of Wirtemberg, to Lord Burghley; soliciting, in the Duke's name, for the Order of the Garter, April 9, 1595. (Latin.)

21. The Duke of Pomerania, to Lord Burghley; to relieve one of his subjects, who had lost all by pirates and shipwreck, May 22, 1595. (Latin.)

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22. The Duke of Holstata, to Lord Burghley; to obtain of the Queen some favours for him; with Lord Burghley's answer, July 1, 1595. (Latin.)

23. The Duke of Wirtemberg, to Lord Burghley; that he may export 1000 cloths for his own use, custom free, July 14, 1595. (Latin.)

24. Mons. Incarville, to Lord Burghley; for release of two Frenchmen arrested and detained in custody, Aug. 9, 1595. (French.)

25. Don Christoud, to Lord Burghley; that as he had been a friend to his father, he would continue the friendship to him and his brother, Sept. 1595. (French.)

26. The Earl of Essex recommends to Lord Burghley his servant Mr. Merrick, to succeed Mr. Hugh Beeston in the Receiver's Office, 1595.

27. Lady Bacon, to Lord Burghley; to introduce to the Queen Mr. Holmes, newly come from Ireland, in behalf of the new erected College there, May 22, 1595.

28. The Earl of Derby, to Mr. Hicks; to procure Lord Burghley's recommendatory letter of his brother Salisbury to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, May 30, 1595.

29. The Master of the Rolls complains to Lord Burghley of the negligence of the Clerks of Chancery in enrolling commissions, June 7, 1595.

30. The Earl of Lincoln complains to Lord Burghley of the insolence of one Blake, encouraged by Sir Edward Dymock, June 20, 1595.

31. Lord Willoughby, of Parham, &c. relate to Lord Burghley their proceedings as to certain inclosures at Hemeswell, June 21, 1595.

32. The Earl of Kent, to the Council; of his sending forty well-armed foot soldiers, and two light horses and horsemen to Chester; with his certificate of the same, June 23, 1595.

33. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; that for ease of the country, the conduct money for the soldiers sent to Chester may be soon paid, June 23, 1595.

34. Lord Chief Justice Popham, to Lord Burghley; concerning the leasing out of lands of Recusants, Sept. 2, 1595.

35. Charles Willoughby, of Parham, in answer to inquiries of Lord Burghley into the state of trained bands in Lincolnshire, Sept. 9, 1595.

36. Ralph Lord Eure, to Mr. Michael Hicks; to procure dispatch of his business with Lord Burghley, Oct. 3, 1595.

37. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; of the disrespectful speeches of one Captain Williams, Oct. 9, 1595.

38. The Bishop of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; for restitution of the temporalities of his Bishoprick; with his reasons for the same, March 20, 1595.

39. Matthew, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of the distressed Lady Margaret Nevil, April 10, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 253.

40. Dr. Tobie Matthew, Bishop of Dorham, in return for Lord Burghley's many favours, begs his acceptance of 100*l.* in gold, 1595.

41. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that some lands in the liberties of Rippon are not concealed, but holden of the Abp. of York, June 6, 1595.

41.\* The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; on behalf of the bearer, his son-in-law Mr. William Gee, that he might be appointed Secretary to the Queen's Council at York, June 9, 1595.

42. Dr. John Young, Bishop of Rochester, to Lord Burghley; to clear himself from the imputation of

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avarice; with a note of his income and expenses, June 22, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 225.

43. Dr. Richard Fletcher, Bp. of London, thanks Lord Burghley for interceding with the Queen to take off his suspension, July 21, 1595.

44. The Abp. of York complains to Lord Burghley, that one Wright vents Jesuitical opinions there with impunity, Sept. 19, 1595.

45. Dr. Richard Howland, Bp. of Peterborough, to Lord Burghley; that he is undone if he has not some respite of the payment of his debts, Nov. 3, 1595.

46. The Bishop of Winchester, to Lord Burghley; that as his Lordship proposed one man, and Lord Essex another, for a Fellowship of Eton College, he is at a loss which to prefer, Dec. 10, 1595.

47. The Abp. of York condoles with Lord Burghley on the death of the good Earl of Huntingdon, Lord President of the North, Dec. 14, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 255.

48. The Council at York, to the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council; for directions how to act on the death of their Lord President, Dec. 14, 1595.

49. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that care had been taken of Lord Huntingdon's effects and papers, public and private, Dec. 25, 1595.

50. The President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxon, thank Lord Burghley for granting them some oak trees for building their library, May 19, 1595. (Latin.)

51. The Heads of Cambridge University, to Lord Burghley; to stop Sir Francis Hynd's suit in the Star-Chamber against Richard Foxcroft, one of their members, as being contrary to their privileges, May 23, 1595.

52. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; for a Prebend of St. Paul's, and that he is preparing a translation from the Hebrew Bible, June 18, 1595.

53. The Heads of the University of Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley of an action removed from their Court to the Queen's Bench, contrary to their privileges, July 8, 1595.

54. Dr. Preston, Master of Trin. Hall, Cambridge, desires Lord Burghley to mention him to the Queen for some preferment, 1595.

55. The Master and Fellows of Trin. Hall, Cambridge, beg of Lord Burghley to disregard the unreasonable complaints of their Alms-men, 1595.

56. The University of Oxford humbly intreat Lord Burghley to support their just rights and privileges, Oct. 31, 1595. (Latin.)

57. The Society of Queen's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; against the suit of Mr. Johnes the Queen's Tailor, for a lease in reversion of St. Nicholas Court in the Isle of Thauet, Nov. 10, 1595.

58. Dr. Tho. Byng, of Cambridge, his proof of his right to certain lodgings in Doctors Commons withheld from him by Dr. Styward, 1595.

59. Doctors Tyndall and Nevile, of Cambridge, to Mr. Roger Manners, to move Lord Burghley to choose Mr. Laurence Stanton to be Master of St. John's, Cambridge, in place of Dr. Whitaker lately deceased, Dec. 12, 1595.

60. Some of the Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they leave to his Lordship to choose whom he pleases to the Mastership of St. John's, Dec. 13, 1595.

61. Objections to Mr. Henry Alvey's being chosen Master of St. John's, Cambridge, on account of the Nonconformity of him and his adherents, Dec. 14, 1595.

62. Some Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, justify

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themselves to Lord Burghley from the charge of Puritanism, Dec. 15, 1595. (Latin.)

63. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads at Cambridge nominate to Lord Burghley Dr. Webster, or Mr. Stanton, for the Headship of St. John's, Dec. 15, 1595.

64. Mr. Henry Alvey, of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to clear himself from the aspersions cast on him, Dec. 18, 1595. (Latin.)

65. Dr. Goade, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the Community of St. John's had happily chosen Dr. Clayton their Head, Dec. 22, 1595.

66. The Vice Chancellor, and Doctors Barwell and Chaberton, recommend to Lord Burghley Mr. Neale, to be Head of Magdalen College, Cambridge, in place of Dr. Clayton removed to the Headship of St. John's, Dec. 23, 1595.

67. The Fellows of St. John's return their universal thanks to Lord Burghley, for allowing Dr. Clayton to be their Head, Dec. 25, 1595. (Latin.)

68. The Fellows of St. John's humbly pray Lord Burghley, to be pressed with no Mandate in any future election, 1595. (Latin.)

69. Some of the Fellows of John's signify their apprehensions to Lord Burghley, that a faction in their College will choose a Puritan for their Head, if his Lordship does not in good time prevent it, 1595.

This should be placed next Art. 60.

70. Dr. Bilson, to Lord Burghley; to recommend him to the Queen for the Bishoprick of Worcester, Oct. 31, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 227.

71. Mr. Thomas Cartwright tells his friend Mr. Hicks, that, according to his request, he had sent him a Form of Prayer, Sept. 20, 1595.

72. Walter Stephens, Preacher at Bishop's Castle, Salop, to Lord Burghley; to forbid the keeping the fair on Sundays, 1595.

73. Certain articles of religion, agreed on by John, Abp. of Canterbury, Richard, Bishop of London, and other Divines, at Lambeth, Nov. 20, 1595. (Latin.)

74. The copy of a certificate of the burial and other expenses of Philip, Earl of Arundel, late a prisoner in the Tower, 1595.

75. Mr. Dalton, to Mr. Hicks; to procure Lord Burghley to favour him in his contest with Mr. Townsend for a certain office, March 27, 1595.

76. Mr. Wilcocks, to Mr. Hicks; to present for him, to Lord Burghley, a Sermon of the Rev. Mr. Henry South deceased, April 4, 1595.

77. Edward Isham, to Mr. Maynard, one of Lord Burghley's Secretaries, to help him out of some difficulties, April 6, 1595.

78. Mr. J. A. Standen, to Lord Burghley; that if Mr. Garter King at Arms is displaced, he may succeed to the office, April 21, 1595.

79. Mr. Philip Bassett mentions to Lord Burghley what lands he had once in possession, though now worth nothing, and craves relief, 1595.

80. Mr. Robert Beale, to Lord Burghley; on the Earl of Essex trying to get his place from him, for his servant Smith, April 24, 1595.

81. Mr. Thomas Wheler thanks Mr. Hicks for procuring him a certain office, April 25, 1595.

82. Mr. Henry Beaumont, to Mr. Hicks; of some dispute with his brother, which he would have settled, May 8, 1595.

83. Mr. Nicholas Newdegate, to Lord Burghley; that, being a decayed old Gentleman, he would relieve him, 1595.

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84. Sir Edmund Pakenham's suit to Lord Burghley, for a grant of writing all bills that are to pass the Queen's signature, 1595.

85. Thomas Machen renews his suit to Lord Burghley, to be taken into his service, 1595. (Latin.)

86. Mr. Standen, to Lord Burghley; that he would relinquish his pension for a place in the Queen's service, June 8, 1595.

87. Sir Edmund Pakenham renews his suit to Lord Burghley (as at Art. 84), and answers his Lordship's objections, June 12, 1595.

88. Mr. Clement Hicks, at Chester, to his brother Mr. Michael Hicks; of his discharging his deputy, and other private affairs, July 3, 1595.

89. Mr. Philip Bassett complains of his great poverty to Lord Burghley, and desires his compassion, July 14, 1595.

90. Reasons offered to Lord Burghley, by an unnamed person, for a continuance of exportation of lime from Dover, 1595.

91. Mr. William Waale, to Mr. Hicks; to present his letter to Lord Burghley to prevent importation of pipe-staves from Ireland, July 24, 1595.

92. Mr. Wm. Hunt's information to Lord Burghley of three ships built in England, and clandestinely conveyed to Spain, July 30, 1595.

93. George Ellis, to Lord Burghley; complains of Mr. Topcliffe, and of his wrongful imprisonment by the Lord Admiral; with a note of discoveries he can make in behalf of the Realm, 1595.

94. A note of issues lost in the Summer Assizes, delivered into the Exchequer by the Surveyor's Deputies, ann. 36<sup>th</sup> of the Queen.

95. Lord William Howard, to Lord Burghley; justifying his conduct to the Queen with respect to the title to his lands, Feb. 11, 1595.

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1. Mr. Roger Manners in the country, to Mr. Hicks at Court, to send him some news, Aug. 12, 1595.

2. Sir Henry Knevet's project for defence of the Realm against all invasions, 1595.

3. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; that he will advance the Queen's Customs 200*l.* per annum, if his inclosed suit is granted, Sept. 10 and 17, 1595.

4. Captain Levens desires Lord Burghley to remove his displeasure from him, and receive him to favour, Sept. 28, 1595.

5. Sir J. Smith offers to Lord Burghley, by Mr. Hicks, to master the counties of Essex and Hertford at his own expense, Oct. 8, 1595.

6. Sir J. Wolley, to Lord Burghley; to procure for him of the Queen the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy, Oct. 20, 1595.

7. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; with copies of two letters detecting frauds in the Surveyorship of Ireland, Oct. 20, 1595.

8. Proofs of divers persons, that the art of making Milan fustians was known solely by means of Giles Warren, Oct. 1595.

9. Dr. Robert Bennet, to Lord Burghley, for the Deanery of Windsor; with reasons why Dr. Bilson ought not to have it, 1595.

10. Dr. Whitaker of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, in defence of his Sermon *ad Clericum*, on points then canvassed in the University; with a copy of the discourse itself, Nov. 19, 1595.

11. Henry Lannan and Thomas Laughter, two Merchants, desire Mr. Hicks to procure Sir Robert



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Cecil to withdraw his protection from Humphrey Abbey, their debtor, Nov. 24, 1595.

12. Richard Shute, a prisoner, shows to Lord Burghley his resignation to his condition, and reliance on his Lordship, Dec. 4, 1595.

13. Mr. Richard Bancrofte thanks Mr. Hicks for serving his friend, and hopes he will continue so to do, Dec. 10, 1595.

14. A copy of Captain Hender's letter to the Earl of Essex; with an account of his services and losses, and a desire he would move the Queen in his behalf, Dec. 23, 1595.

15. Reginald Smyth's suit to Lord Burghley; for the Surveyorship of Essex, Dec. 28, 1595.

16. A letter of thanks of Sir Edward Denny, to Mr. Hicks; for assisting his friend, July 10, 1595.

17. Mr. Philip Bassett, to Lord Burghley; that his brother Verney is willing to pay his debt to the Queen, &c. 1595.

18. W. Russel's petition and reasons for his sole making of casks for the South-coast Fishery, 1595.

19. A copy of an information against certain Goldsmiths, for a fraudulent exchange of gold, 1595. (Latin.)

20. A copy of Edward Nevil's information to Lord Burghley, of the dangerous speeches of Sir Michael Blount, Lieutenant of the Tower, 1595.

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21. A catalogue of all the Officers of Arms, showing how they have risen by degrees; first, to be a Pursuivant Extraordinary, then a Pursuivant in Ordinary, after that an Herald, and lastly a King of Arms, which order hath been observed long before the time of King Edward the Fourth unto this year, 1595; collected by Thomas Lant, Portcullis.

22. Dethick, Garter King at Arms, his demand of funeral fees detained by Lee, Clarencieux King at Arms, 1595.

23. Garter King at Arms, to Lord Keeper Puckeringe; with bitter complaints against Lee, Clarencieux and Ralph Brooksmouth, March, 1595.

24. Lady Elizabeth Bowthe, of Cheshire, to Lord Burghley; with a medicine for the gout, 1595.

25. Mr. Hugh Morgan's account of a remedy for deafness, which cured Mr. Lawrence Hyde, 1595.

26. Mr. Nicholson's complaint of the base dealings and infamous devices of Nevil Sparke, 1595.

27. A recital of the particular sums owing by Sparke, besides the interest due on the same, 1595.

28. The causes of Sparke's becoming so very greatly indebted, 1595.

29. Nevil Sparke, to Lord Burghley; that he is abused and slandered by Nicholson and his confederates, July 30, 1595.

30. Nevil Sparke, to Mr. Hicks; acknowledging his ingratitude to him, and desiring his forgiveness and favour, Oct. 10, 1595.

31. Nicholson's declaration against Nevil Sparke, Lord Burghley's servant, which he is ready to depose to be true, 1595.

32. John Nicholson's petition to the Queen for the sole writing of all grants signed by Her Majesty; with his reasons for the same, 1595.

33. The Officers and Clerks of the Queen's Household, as they are appointed to be placed, 1595.

34. The Justices of Hertfordshire complain to the Council, that their Higlers have their provisions taken from them though they have compounded, Jan. 12, 1595.

35. John Bovyat's petition to the Council for the sole privilege of making saltpetre from stone, 1595.

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36. The Justices of Hertfordshire propose to Lord Burghley some alterations in training their Militia, March 12, 1595.

37. A warrant of the Council, to Sir George Carew, Lieutenant of the Ordnance; to pay money to William Partheriche, Esq. Surveyor, March 7, 1595.

38. Names of prisoners in the Fleet Prison, by whom committed, and for what crimes, 1595.

39. The Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol, to the Council; to accept of four subsidies, instead of requiring them; to fit out three ships of war; with a letter from the same to Lord Burghley, of the same date and to the same effect, Jan. 8, 1595.

40. The Mayor and Aldermen of Gloucester, to Lord Burghley; for leave to exchange their Maudlin's hospital for Bell's almshouse, Feb. 10, 1595.

41. The Mayor and Magistrates of Exeter, to Lord Burghley; to accept 500 marks, instead of their quota towards four ships, Feb. 25, 1595.

42. An information against Anthony Atkinson, Searcher at the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, for frauds in his office, Feb. 8, 1595.

43. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter to the Custom Officer and Comptroller of Kingston-upon-Hull; to have a watchful eye on Atkinson the Searcher, Feb. 20, 1595.

44. Mr. Tho. Plumpton's certificate of goods imported and entered in the Custom-house of London, from Feb. 1 to March 1, 1595.

45. Mr. Edward Hext's information to the Council, of soldiers receiving money by counterfeit passes; together with the names of some of the offenders, and the confessions of George Burton, John Flood, and Daniel Williams, March 8, 1595.

46. The Master of the Rolls sends to Lord Burghley his and Mr. Attorney's opinion of certain words in the Lord Keeper's warrant, concerning lands in the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster, Feb. 22, 1595.

47. The Earl of Hertford, to Lord Burghley; with thanks for his many favours to him and his lady, Feb. 22, 1595.

48. Lord Chief Baron Peryam, and Mr. Baron Ewens, to Lord Burghley; for a new Commission concerning Recusants in Yorkshire, Feb. 28, 1595.

49. The Bishop of London beseeches Lord Burghley to procure his admission to the Queen's presence, Jan. 7, 1595.

50. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; to procure the Queen's pardon for Martin Nelson, a reformed Priest, Jan. 15, 1595.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 255.

51. The Abp. and Council at York, to Lord Burghley; for directions how to defray the expenses of the new Commission, March 1, 1595.

52. The Abp. of York desires of Lord Burghley, that the Commission for ecclesiastical affairs may be renewed, March, 1595.

53. Dr. Goade, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, complains to Lord Burghley that Mr. Covell, in a sermon at St. Mary's, had railed against Noblemen and Bishops, Jan. 2, 1595.

54. The Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that their statutes forbid their receiving again amongst them John Cottey, a great offender, who, to escape punishment, had voluntarily withdrawn himself from them, Jan. 2, 1595.

55. The Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge, humbly request Lord Burghley to be a Steward of their lands, Jan. 2, 1595.

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56. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, that he has allowed the Queen's Purveyors to lodge, on within the precincts of the University, Jan. 12, 1595.

57. The Society of St. John's, Cambridge, return thanks to Lord Burghley for his gift of silver communion plate, on the reconciliation of the Fellows of that College, Jan. 21, 1595. (Latin.)

58. The Vice-Chancellor complains Lord Burghley with the University of Cambridge's proceedings against Dr. Barrow, for his offensive Sermon *Ad Clerum*, Jan. 20, 1595.

59. A recital of the depositions of witnesses against Dr. Barrow, before the Magistrates of the University of Cambridge, Jan. 21, 1595. (Latin.)

60. Some of the assertions of Dr. Barrow, in his Sermon *Ad Clerum*, which occasioned the proceedings against him, 1595.

61. Dr. Alexander Nowel, Dean of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley, for some relief for the late Dr. Whitaker's judgment with a Latin sermon, Jan. 12, 1595.

62. Letter under seal prisoners for matters of religion in this royal prison about London, 1595.

63. Lamb. Marten's confession and discovery of the halutations, names, and practices of divers Papists, 1595.

64. Interrogatories concerning Doctor Barrow's strange positions in his Sermon *Ad Clerum*, 1595. (Latin.)

65. The substance of the first conference held with Dr. Barrow, at a Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, &c. at Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1595.

66. Captain Degory Hender complains to Lord Burghley that his hard usage hath broken even his heart and his wits, Jan. 3, 1595.

67. Mr. Hen. Maynard, to his Fellow Secretary, Mr. Hicks, congratulating him on the birth of his son, &c. Jan. 18, 1595.

68. Sir John Smith, in the Tower, to Lord Burghley, desiring he may be called soon to his examination in the Star-Chamber, Feb. 6, 1597.

69. Dr. Barrow, of Cambridge, in a letter, refers himself to Lord Burghley for the purity of his Doctrine, Feb. 9, 1595. (Latin.)

70. Dr. Mount, to Robert Cecil; concerning his preferment at the Savoy, and other private affairs, March 3, 1595.

71. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Mr. Maynard and Mr. Hicks: to borrow money of them on land security, March 12, 1595.

72. A precept of Lord Burghley to all Justices, Mayors, Sheriffs, &c. to aid the bearer, John George, in apprehending suspected persons, Feb. 12, 1595.

73. An imperfect letter of the College of Physicians, to the Council; to protect them from some exactions of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, Feb. 4, 1597.

74. A warrant for enabling a person to discharge the payments of the Treasurer of the Chamber, in the vacancy of the office, 1595.

75. An account of the number of bottles of ale delivered daily for the use of the Queen and her household, 1596.

76. An account how much wine of Gascoigne the Queen is deprived of through short and deceitful measure, 1591.

77. A certificate of payments, debts, and receipts in the northern parts of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1596. (Latin.)

78. The Auditor's certificate of payments, debts, and receipts in the southern parts of the Duchy, 1596.

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79. Articles of the conveyance of an estate, &c. from Gilbert Littleton of Trimley, Esq. to his son John Littleton of Hagley, Esq. May 24, 1595.

80. Alexander King, to Lord Burghley; with a state of the case betwixt Thomas Lancaster and the tenants of D'Acre, June 18, 1596.

81. Elizabeth Alford, widow, her state of the case betwixt herself as Defendant, and Matthew Lowe, Plaintiff, June 28, 1596.

82. The answer of Matthew Lowe to the articles of Mrs. Elizabeth Alford, widow, 1596.

83. Lord Keeper Egerton, to Lord Burghley; that it is needless to reexamine the cause betwixt Sir Richard Bulkeley and the Merchants of Chester, Nov. 18, 1596.

84. Mr. H. Maynard and Mr. Hicks's general release to Mrs. Margaret, widow of Mr. Sergeant Whitney, deceased, Nov. 23, 1596.

85. An account of the descent of the Manor of Clavering, from John Clavering, Esq. anno 5<sup>th</sup> Edw. II. to the present possessor, 1596.

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1. John Brode's petition to the Council, concerning his brass-works at Newworth; Sir Richard Martin's answer, and Brode's reply, all on the same parchment, 1596.

2. The Mineral and Battery Company, to Lord Burghley; to order Brode to supply the new lessees with materials at reasonable rates, April 17, 1596.

3. Inducements to allow of John Brode's request; with objections against the Mineral Company, 1596.

4. The Mineral and Battery Company communicate to Lord Burghley their allegations against Mr. Hanbery's petition, June 13, 1596.

5. Edmond Wheeler complains to Lord Burghley of Sir Richard Martin's unjust dealings with him with respect to iron for his wire-works, June 19, 1596.

6. A petition to Lord Burghley of Edmund Collins, and other Grocers, against a suit for the sole making black, white, and red lead, 1596.

7. Mr. Richard Carmaden's report to Lord Burghley, concerning the importation and duty on black, red, and white lead, 1596.

8. Tho. Webber and John Androes, two of the Queen's household servants, petition Lord Burghley against the suit of Collins and Edwards for making white and red lead, 1596.

9. The Mineral and Battery Company's replication to the answer of Mr. Richard Hanbery, 1596.

10. Testimonies in behalf of Mr. Worthington, Gentleman Porter of the Tower, for his right to a certain garden, 1596.

11. An abstract of letters patent produced by Mr. Bolt, the Queen's Bowyer, for his right to the garden claimed by Mr. Worthington; with a draught of the place by Mr. Raynberd, 1596.

12. The Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire nominate to Lord Burghley two persons fit for the place of Captain in their band, May 8, 1596.

13. Sir Henry Cocke, and the other Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley; concerning their Militia, May 29 and June 25, 1596.

On four sheets.

14. Sir John Peyton, to Lord Burghley; with his scheme for the improvement of martial service, July 25, 1596.

15. The Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire's estimate of the charges of 1,500 men in that County, for the Queen's service; with Lord Burghley's notes, 1596.

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16. Sir George Carew and the Officers of the Ordnance, to Lord Burghley; that their Clerk of the Deliveries may have his salary, April 5, 1596.
17. A warrant of the Council, to Sir G. Carew; ordering 60*l*. per annum to the Clerk of the Deliveries, March 22, 1596.
18. A petition of the Fishermen of Yarmouth, to the Council, for a small guard-ship or two to protect herring fishery, 1596.
- 19.\* Thomas Gregorye, a Merchant of Taunton, to Lord Burghley; with information concerning the islands of Azores, 1596.
19. A petition of the Master and Mariners of the Venetian ship Ragazona, to the Queen, to be freed from the new impost on currants, Dec. 24, 1596.
20. Lord Burghley's warrant to the Custom Officers of London, to remit the impost for fifteen tons of currants, the freight of a certain Venetian ship called the Nana, Feb. 23, 1591.
21. A petition of the makers of vinegar, aqua vitæ, &c. to Lord Burghley, to revoke a grant to Mr. Drake, which oppresses them very much, 1596.
22. A representation of Mr. Drake, the patentee for vinegar, &c. to the Council, against the untrue suggestions of his opponents, 1596.
23. A notable scheme to procure corn sufficient in times of dearth, 1596.
24. A proclamation, rough drawn by Lord Burghley, for abatement of the excessive price of grain, 1596.
25. An account of Mr. Swinnerton's profit from his farm of the impost of French, Gascon, and Rhenish wines, from 1594 to 1595.
26. The French Ambassador, to Lord Chamberlain Cobham; with some particulars relating to his Master, in answer to the Queen's inquiries, Oct. 16, 1596. (French.)
27. A certificate of the Commissioners of the Sewers in Westminster, to Lord Burghley, of the Queen's share of the expense, April 7, 1596.
28. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning a written libel picked up by the Under Porter of the Tower, April 19, 1596.
29. A certificate concerning 1000 men raised in London for the service in France, under the Earl of Essex, 1596.
30. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning Thomas Delonie, who composed a seditious ballad, on the scarcity of corn, July 26, 1596.
31. Names of persons in the city and liberties of London, that refuse contributing to the setting out twelve ships for the Queen's use; with the value of their respective houses, Aug. 1596.
32. The Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning several seditious papers dispersed about the city, Sept. 26, 1596.
33. A note of all the Strangers' common trading ships which have come to the Port of London, from Michaelmas 1595 to Michaelmas 1596.
34. Offers of the City of London, to the Council, to guard against the plague, if the Queen will permit Michaelmas Term to be kept at Westminster, 1596.
35. Articles of inquiry sent to the Waiters of the Port of London for them to answer, 1596.
36. Mr. Carmarden's request that certain books belonging to the Waiters may be produced and examined, 1596.
37. Mr. Carmarden's report of the Exports and Imports of the Port of London in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Queen.
38. The state of the Alnagerhip of cloths and

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- kerseys as farmed out by the Queen on annual leases, 1596.
39. The Mayor of Lyme, Dorsetshire, complains to Lord Burghley, that the malt and barley are sent clandestinely to Scotland, July 27, 1596.
40. The Mayor of Chester, to Lord Burghley; concerning the embarkation of 900 men for Ireland, Nov. 28, 1596.
41. Mr. Henry Sanderson's account of the factions and partial dealings of the Grand Lessees at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1596.
42. Reasons why the refining of sugars should not be limited to a few persons, but allowed generally, 1596.
43. A petition to the Queen from the Magistrates of Northampton for additional privileges, 1596.
44. A representation from an unnamed person of the decay of the city of Chichester, 1596.
45. Wares brought into the Port, and entered into the Custom-house of London, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1596.
46. An exact account, by Mr. Carmarden, of the spices, oils, and sugars, imported to London from Michaelmas 1595 to Michaelmas 1596.
47. The Bailiffs of Yarmouth, in Norfolk, to Lord Burghley; to protect their fisheries against the encroachments of the men of Lowestoft, Nov. 10, 1596.
48. Number of Merchants, English and Strangers, number of ships, names and quantity of wares brought to London, Nov. 1 to Nov. 20, 1596.
49. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; concerning the grievances of the Packers of London, Dec. 4, 1596.
50. Particular wares imported and entered in the Custom-house at London, by T. Plumpton, from May 1 to June 1, 1596.
51. The proper way of entering in a book the true value of all wares brought to or carried from the Realm, 1596.
52. An information, to Lord Burghley, against allowance of store in the Custom-house, 1596.
53. Certain causes why the Customs decrease in the ports of Devonshire, and in the Hamburgh trade, 1596.
54. A declaration of the first payment of the third subsidy of the Nobility, granted 35<sup>th</sup> of Eliz. 1596.
55. A note of the several Privy Seals sent into Lincolnshire on account of the loan in March 1588.
56. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; for some exemplary punishment to be inflicted on William Jackson, a notorious deserter, June 4, 1596.
57. Sir Henry Cocke complains to Lord Burghley of the unjust dealings of the Purveyors in Hertfordshire, July 14, 1596.
58. The Officers of the Board of Green-cloth complain to Lord Burghley of the illegal dealings of Higlers, July 14, 1596.
59. A copy of a letter for restraining of Higlers, signed by the Lords in Commission, and sent to divers Shires, Jan. 16, 1595.
60. Sir Henry Cocke mentions to Lord Burghley the number of men trained in Hertfordshire, and the charges of the same for eleven years past; he also laments the excessive price of grain, what sorts were sold, and at what price, in Hertford Market, July 21, 1596.
61. A calendar of prisoners tried at the Lent Assizes in Somersetshire, drawn up by Mr. Edward Hext, 1596.
- Some extracts from it printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 201.
62. Mr. Hext sends to Lord Burghley his scheme



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for the better apprehending and convicting thieves and robbers, Sept. 25, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 291.

63. Mr. Recorder of London, to Lord Burghley; with the means for discovering persons suspected to be robbers, April 12, 1586.

64. A passport for a v. grant, confessed to be counterfeited by Ralph Bower, a Schoolmaster of Penrith, Cumberland, 1596.

It is referred to in Hext's letter, and printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 296.

65. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; that the tenants in Hertfordshire of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's claim to be exempted by charter from the composition money for the Queen's purveyance, May 15, 1596.

66. A declaration of an unnamed person, of rich spoils secreted by divers Captains at plundering Caxcales, 1596.

67. The Earl of Argyll thanks Lord Burghley for his favours to his cousin the Dean of Limerick, April 16, 1596.

68. A copy of some particulars sent by the Earl of Pembroke, President of the Council of Wales, to Lord Burghley; concerning the affairs of the Council, to be imparted to the Queen, 1596.

69. A petition of the County of Kildare, to the Lord Deputy, &c. of Ireland, for reimbursement of their expenses on the soldiery, May 8, 1596.

70. The Commissioners for Inquiry after the spoils brought from Cales to Plymouth mention to Lord Burghley their proceedings, Aug. 8, 1596.

71. An imperfect extract from the depositions concerning the plunder taken at Cales, 1596.

72. An account and value of the Spanish rials remaining in the Queen's Jewel-house of the Tower of London, 1596.

73. The names of the Gentlemen knighted in the expedition to Cales, 1596.

74. Advices from Antwerp in the months of November and December, by an unnamed writer, 1596. (Italian.)

75. A letter of the French King, to Lord Burghley, in behalf of some poor Merchants of St. Maloes, June 11, 1596. (French.)

76. Advices from Rome, Venice, and several other parts of Europe, in the years 1596 and 1597. (Italian.)

On ten sheets.

77. The Duke of Bouillon, to Lord Burghley; recommending the bearer to his notice, 1596. (French.)

78. Albericus Gentilis begs Lord Burghley's assistance for recovering what he had lost by two London Merchants, 1596. (Latin.)

79. The Duke of Bouillon, to Lord Burghley; concerning 2000 soldiers promised by the Queen and otherwise on the French King's affairs, 1596. (French.)

80. Ferdinand de Medicis, Duke of Tuscany, to Sign. Philip Corsini, at London, his Agent, Sept. 18, 1596. (Italian.)

81. The Duke of Tuscany, to Lord Burghley; for a safe conduct for the Duke's ships, Sept. 18, 1596. (Italian.)

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1. The Earl of Essex, at Portsmouth, to Lord Burghley; to know how he must dispose of the forces under his command, April 14, 1596.

2. The Countess Dowager of Huntingdon, left in slender circumstances, wants Lord Burghley's advice concerning some household goods, 1596.

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3. Lord Dudley, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for Lord Burghley the signing of his lease of Iwerley, April 29, 1596.

4. Lord Scroope, to Lord Burghley; to procure him arranges of the fee for his office of cup-bearer, May 3, 1596.

5. The opinion of the Master of the Rolls, and the Attorney-General, how the Countess of Huntingdon may have part of the late Earl's goods, April 24, 1596.

6. Lord Eure, to Mr. Hicks; to procure a dispatch of the business his servant has to communicate to Lord Burghley, and for payment of arrears of fees due to him, May 18, 1596.

7. Lord Scroope, to Lord Burghley; that he has sent from the North to London six of the Grahams, for great misdeemeanours on the borders, May 24, 1596.

8. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; that according to his directions he had well armed and trained the Bedfordshire Militia, June 1, 1596.

9. Lord Eure, to Mr. Hicks; that when Mr. Grave attends him, he would deliver his packets to Lord Burghley, June 5, 1596.

10. Lord Scroope and the Bishop of Carlisle, to Lord Burghley; in favour of Mr. Lancaster, who has a dispute with the tenants of D'Acre, June 7, 1596.

11. Ralph Lord Eure, to Lord Burghley; for the release of his kinswoman Mrs. Tympest, imprisoned by the Bishop of Durham for Recusancy, Jan. 31, 1596.

12. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; with news that Cales is won, and the Spanish fleet defeated, and bespeaking his Lordship's favour on his return; Cales, July 1, 1596.

13. William Earl of Derby, to Lord Burghley; that he can by no means allow of the Queen's appointment of Mr. Leigh to be Captain of the Isle of Man, July 10, 1596.

14. Mr. Attorney-General Coke, to Lord Burghley; stating the case betwixt Sir Tho. Stanhope and Mr. Henry Leak, for the Manor of Kynwalsmarhe, Derbyshire, July 11, 1596.

15. The Earl of Northumberland thanks Lord Burghley for standing Godfather to his son, July 15, 1596.

16. Lord Eure desires Lord Burghley's recommendation to the Queen for the Governor's place of Berwick, July 23, 1596.

17. Lord Cromwell, to Lord Burghley; with a protestation of his unforgotten love and service, Sept. 6, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 300.

18. Lord Cobham desires Mr. Hicks to further his suit to Lord Burghley, that his friend Mr. Robert Heath may be Escheator of Kent, Sept. 21, 1596.

19. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; of frauds committed by the Commanders of the soldiers sent to Ireland, Sept. 28, 1596.

20. The Earl of Cumberland, to Mr. Hicks; to get Lord Burghley's directions for the speedy burial of his sister, Oct. 21, 1596.

21. The Earl of Essex, to Mr. Hicks; to move Lord Burghley for his friend Mr. Frothingham to be an Escheator for Yorkshire, Nov. 2, 1596.

22. Lord Willoughby, &c. to Lord Burghley, as Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire; of their proceedings in the musters, Dec. 1, 1596.

23. The Earl of Cumberland, to Mr. Hicks; to further his suit to Lord Burghley, for a certain Wardship, Dec. 20, 1596.

24. Matthew, Archbishop of York, to Lord Burghley.

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ley; that he had yet received no allowance for the diet of the Queen's Council in the North, April 3, 1596.

25. The Archbishop of York and others of the Council in the North, to Lord Burghley; concerning the funeral of the late Lord President of the North, April 23, 1596.

26. The Archbishop of York, to Lord Burghley; for a new Lord President and Lord Lieutenant of the North, much wanted there, April 24, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 282.

27. The Archbishop of York advises Lord Burghley what ought to be done in the North, in this great time of danger, May 3, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 263.

28. Richard, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; that his brother Dr. Fletcher may be an extraordinary Master of Requests, May 17, 1596.

29. The Archbishop of York, to Lord Burghley; to know what he must do with Miles Dawson, a Priest, whose examination he sendeth inclosed, July 10, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 305.

30. The Archbishop and Council at York, to Lord Burghley; concerning their proceedings since the assizes and judgment there, July 24, 1596.

31. The Archbishop of York's answer to Lord Burghley; concerning Miles Dawson and other matters in his Lordship's letters to him, July 24, 1596.

32. Mr. J. Moore's estimate of the yearly rents of the Bishoprick of Winchester, collected at Lady-Day and Michaelmas, 1596.

33. The Head and Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that they are in danger of losing a rent of twenty nobles per annum, March 31, 1596. (Latin.)

34. The Students of Christ Church, Oxon, complain to Lord Burghley, that the Dean and Canons have abused their commons, 1596. (Latin.)

35. The Fellows of Winchester College represent to Lord Burghley, that by their statutes they become persons, if they accept for their Warden Mr. Cotton, whom the Queen recommends to them, 1596.

36. Mr. Robert Wallis, Mayor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that he is innocent of the matters objected to him by the University, Oct. 7, 1596.

37. Dr. J. Jan, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; that the Mayor has unlawfully to intrude one of the masters of the University, Nov. 5, 1596.

38. Articles of the Mayor of Cambridge, proving the exorbitant of the University on the Dean's privileges, 1596.

39. An answer of the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges in Cambridge, to the articles exhibited by the Mayor, Dec. 10, 1596.

40. The University of Cambridge thank Lord Burghley for settling the dispute concerning the Mayor's oath Dec. 12, 1596. (Latin.)

41. A recital of injurious and violent proceedings of the University Officers of Cambridge against the Townsmen, 1596.

42. Summary answers of the Magistrates of Cambridge University, to the several complaints of the Townsmen, 1596.

43. The testimony of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Colleges, &c. of the University, sworn by Robert Wallis, Mayor of the town, in the University, Dec. 13, 1596.

44. A recital of Treasonable, Capital, &c. crimes, &c. the alienation of the lands of the University, 1596.

45. Instances of the Treason of the University of the Students of Christ Church, Oxon, through the

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rapaciousness of the Dean and Canons; and of other abuses, 1596.

See Arts. 34 and 52.

46. New College, Oxon, petitions Lord Burghley not to have a Warden imposed on them, who is neither of Winchester nor New College.

47. The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley; that their Hertfordshire tenants may be exempted from the claims of Purveyors, July 7, 1596.

48. Copy of a letter from the Dean of St. Paul's, to Lord Burghley; shewing his desire to settle his brother's benefactions to Brazenose College and Middleton School, 1596.

49. An account of the dangerous combination of Recusants in and about Battle in Sussex, 1596.

50. Edw. Glover, in behalf of himself and others in restraint, fairly states his belief to Lord Burghley, and desires an impartial hearing, 1596.

51. Monsieur Castillon the Archbishop of Canterbury; on the treachery of France and Spain, and on the state of affairs abroad, July 24, 1596. (Latin.)

52. A petition to Lord Burghley of the Students of Christ Church, Oxon, for their commons, kept from them by the Dean and Chapter, 1596.

See Art. 45.

53. Mr. Alford, a Minister, complains of Judge Anderson's severity to Preachers in the county of Lincoln, whom he suspects of Punitanism, 1596.

The description of this document rests on the authority of an old indorsement in these words, "Mr. Alford a Mynyster complainyt of hard courses holden against hym;" but Mr. Strype, who has printed part of it in his Annals, Vol. IV. p. 264, has entitled it "A letter from a person unknown of the Clergy to a person of quality, shewing the rigour of Judge Anderson towards the Clergy and Preachers of Lincolnshire when he went the assizes there: in charging them with Brownism.—*Not printed.*" It does not appear that the paper itself contains any evidence either of being written by a person named Alford, or from the town in Lincolnshire so called.

54. Mr. Wolley's declaration of what he has received of the Queen, and how little it yearly amounts to, 1596.

55. An inquisition and survey of the Queen's mansion-house and park at Otford, in Kent, Dec. 13, 1596.

56. The expenses of the funeral of Henry Lord Hunsdon, devised by the Queen, solemnized at Westminster Abbey, Aug. 2, 1596.

57. The last will and testament of Dr. William Dowe, Lord Bishop of Winchester, taken from the Privy Seal of Cambridge, Sept. 11, 1596.

Printed, in part, in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 297.

58. Mr. Clement Hicks, of Chester, to his brother Mr. Michael Hicks; concerning his private affairs, April 6, 1596.

59. A letter of Sir Robert Cecil, so obliterated that scarcely any of it is legible.

60. Mr. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; to procure him some preferment under the Lord Keeper or Lord Chancellor, May 3, 1596.

61. Mr. Humphrey Glascock, to Mr. Hicks, to procure that he may be put in Commission of the Peace for Cheshire, May 3, 1596.

62. Mr. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; for some office in the Exchequer, Court of Wards, or the Court House, May 10, 1596.

63. Morris Pykeman, to Mr. Hicks; to try to mitigate Lord Burghley's sentence for releasing a prisoner escaped from the Gatehouse, of which he was Keeper, May 23, 1596.

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64. Mr. Samuel Sandys represents to Mr. Hicks the unjust claims of his adversaries, and begs his influence with Lord Burghley, May 26, 1596.

65. An attested copy of Sir John Smyth's confession of seditious speeches uttered by him, June 12, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 296.

66. A deposition before two of the Queen's Justices of John Clark, once servant to Sir J. Smyth, of his seditious speeches, Jan. 13, 1596.

67. Interrogatories administered to witnesses of the seditious behaviour of Sir John Smyth, 1596.

68. James Morrice, to Lord Burghley; for some better preferment than what he holds, having a large family, 1596.

69. James Morrice, to Lord Burghley; complaining of his being censured, only for writing against Ecclesiastical Courts, 1596.

70. John Coxe's petition to Lord Burghley, to have a Remission bestowed on him, discovered by himself; with Lord Burghley's answer, June 25, 1596.

71. Sir John Smyth in the Tower, to Lord Burghley; owning his offensive behaviour at large, and intreating pardon, June 26, 1596.

72. Capt. Price, to Lord Burghley; of the taking Cales, and the damage done to the Spaniards, June 28, 1596.

See Art. 100. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 296.

73. Sir Robert Cecil returns his and his Lady's thanks to Mr. Hicks, for some favour received from him, 1596.

74. Copy of a letter supposed to be written by Sir Robert Cecil, to the Generals sailing to Cales; with the Queen's prayer subjoined, 1596.

75. Sir Robert Cecil, to his Father Lord Burghley; on various public business, July 2, 1596.

76. Mr. Thomas Kery, to Mr. Hicks; to procure dispatch of some business with the Lord Treasurer, July 5, 1596.

77. Mr. William Lambard asks Lord Burghley's pardon for some official mistake he had unwarily committed, July 9, 1596.

78. Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; concerning some business of Lord Cobham with Lord Burghley, July 11, 1596.

79. Mr. Philip Williams, to Mr. Hicks; to present his enclosed letter to Lord Burghley at a fit season, July 22, 1596.

80. Mr. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; wanting some office to support him, July 22, 1596.

To the same effect with Art. 62.

81. The substance of a suit to the Queen, to compound for the profits of the possessions of such Religious Houses as were sequestered temp. Hen. VIII. 1552.

82. Mr. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; for some employment, July 31, 1596.

83. Mr. Philip Williams, to Lord Burghley; that a place is now void in the Customs, and hopes his Lordship will give it him, Aug. 4, 1596.

84. Sir Anthony Ashley, a Secretary of the Cales expedition, promises Lord Burghley a further relation of it; he complains his trunks have been rifled, Aug. 8, 1596.

Partly printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 288.

85. Mr. Thomas Philippe, to Lord Burghley; for his Lordship's aid to deliver him from his troubles, Aug. 13, 1596.

86. Dr. Richard Webster, to Mr. Hicks; to be active in his behalf for some preferment he expected by the interest of Sir Robert Cecil, Aug. 21, 1596.

87. George Ellis, in the Fleet Prison, his pitiful

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letter to Lord Burghley, to be restored to his liberty, 1596.

88. Sir John Haryngton, to Lady Dowager Russel; on his new book called "The Metamorphosis of Ajax," Aug. 14, 1596.

89. Dr. Richard Webster desires Mr. Hicks to assist his suit in the absence of his friend Mr. Maynard, Sept. 3, 1596.

See Art. 86.

90. Two letters from Mr. Michael Lock, at Venice, to Lord Burghley; to receive his son Zachary into his service; and of his disputes with the Levant Company, and of their ill conduct, Sept. 10 and 11, 1596.

91. Dr. Barrow, Divinity Reader in Cambridge, desires of Lord Burghley to be continued in his Professorship; with his opinions on Predestination, Sept. 17, 1596. (Latin.)

92. Dr. Howe, a Civilian, his justification to Lord Burghley for admitting the oath of one under age, Oct. 16, 1596.

93. Dr. Edmund Lillie desires Lord Burghley, as occasion serves, to recommend him to the Queen for the Deanery of Worcester, void by Dr. Willis's death, Nov. 6, 1596.

94. Mr. Thomas Herizon desires of Lord Burghley to be admitted to his presence, to impart somewhat relating to his Lordship himself, Nov. 9, 1596.

95. Sir Anthony Cope, to Mr. Hicks; to favour his friend Mr. Belgrave in his suit to Lord Burghley, Nov. 18, 1596.

96. Sir Edward Denny, to Mr. Hicks; for his interest with Mr. Secretary, to help his friend Robert Cordall to a certain place, Dec. 9, 1596.

97. Nicholas Berkeley, to Mr. Hicks; desiring his prayers and his pardon for having injured him, Dec. 23, 1596.

98. A humble supplication to Lord Burghley, of S. Jefferson, a very poor orphan, and a Student, and whose father had been in his Lordship's service, 1596. (Latin.)

99. Mr. William Stubb, to Mr. Hicks; to use his endeavours that Mr. Garter King of Arms should be sent to Chester, June 21, 1596.

100. Capt. Price, to Lord Burghley; with a brief account of the expedition to Cales, Dec. 28, 1596.

Abstracted by Mr. Strype, from Art. 72.

101. Mr. Hugh More, to the Queen's Apothecary, complaining to Lord Burghley, that a few bad ludicrous verses, that Mr. Oliver St. John of Battersea threatens him, April 29, 1596.

102. John Crofte complains to Lord Burghley, that one John George abuses his Lordship's warrant in Northamptonshire, 1587.

103. An information to Lord Burghley of deceit used in packing cloths by pressing them, and of the persons who do it, Aug. 2, 1596.

104. Mr. Edward Coke, Attorney General, to Lord Burghley; of the grievous exactions of Wm. Southis, a Knight Marshal's-man, Aug. 3, 1596.

105. Sir Arthur Hveningham's account of the places that have omitted paying composition money to the Queen's Purveyors, Aug. 27, 1596.

106. Depositions of the witnesses of Southis, the Knight Marshal's-man; with a copy of the warrant he pretended to act by, Aug. 27, 1596.

107. Sir Edward Hoby and Sir G. Carew recommend to Lord Burghley Mr. Laute, Portcullis, to be a Herald, Sept. 28, 1596.

108. The report of Sir Edward Hoby and Sir G. Carew, to Lord Burghley and others exercising the office of Earl Marshal, concerning the present state



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of the College of the Heralds at Arms, Sept. 25, 1596.

On four sheets and a half.

See Strype's edition of Stowe's Survey of London, 1754, Vol. I. 157.

109. The humble petition, to Lord Burghley, of Thomas Lante, Portcuillis Pursuivant, to be Richmond Herald, 1596.

## 83.

1. Richard Knowlys, to the Queen, showing her right to fines for original actions; with objections answered, Jan. 26, 1596.

In this petition Mr. Knowlys informs Her Majesty that he had prosecuted the matter under "the heavy countenance and some hard speeches of the Lord Keeper;" (Sir John Packer) the reason of which was that he and the Master of the Rolls would lose 400*l.* a year. He likewise states that the Curators of the Chancery had been accustomed to take these fines wrongfully from the Queen.

2. Gilbert Lyttelton, Esq. to Lord Burghley; showing the undutiful and outrageous behaviour of his three sons, John, Humphry, and Gilbert; with an abstract of his bill in the Star-Chamber, Feb. 15, 1596.

3. John Littleton, Gent. to Lord Burghley; with a copy of his answer to the articles exhibited by his father in the Star-Chamber against him and his brothers, April 14, 1597.

4. Sir Henry Cocke, to Lord Burghley; concerning the Privy Seals for the loan in his division in Hertfordshire, Feb. 20, 1596.

5. A complaint of certain Packers, to Lord Burghley; with a representation of frauds committed in packing of cloths, 1596.

6. Sir Thomas Mildemay's petition to the Queen, and to Lord Burghley, for the sole refining of sugars; with reasons for the same, Feb. 12, 1596.

7. The Mayor of Chester, to Lord Burghley; for a reimbursement of money he has paid for repairing armour, &c. March 8, 1596.

8. Some Merchants of York, having lost their ship and loading by shipwreck, pray relief of Lord Burghley, 1596.

9. Lord Burghley's inquiry of the Custom Officers concerning the losses of the York Merchants; with a certificate annexed of the truth of the same, Feb. 10, 1596.

10. Names of contributors, and the sums they contributed, for the loan by Privy Seals, in Essex, in the years 1588 and 1590.

11. The Deputy Lieutenants complain to Lord Burghley, as Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, that Alderman Some, and other London Merchants having Manors, &c. in Hertfordshire, will pay nothing towards equipping the Militia; with Lord Burghley's answers on a similar occasion, Jan. 23, 1596.

12. Edw. Hext complains to Lord Burghley of great disorders committed in the country for want of due regulations, Feb. 21, 1596.

13. Adam, Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor of Ireland, recommends to Lord Burghley Mr. Christopher Finglas for preferment, Feb. 8, 1596.

14. Lord Burghley's account of Spanish Admirals, Captains, &c. and the names of their ships, 1596.

15. The draught of a ratification of two treaties betwixt the Queen of England and the French King; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1596. (Latin.)

16. Occurrences, and advices from Venice and Antwerp, by an unnamed person, in Feb. 1597. (Italian.)

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17. George, Earl of Huntingdon, desires Mr. Hicks not to abet Mr. Belgrave in his infamous practices, Feb. 9, 1596.

18. Mr. Attorney-General Coke, to Lord Burghley; of the dispute betwixt the Countess Dowager of Huntingdon and her son, and of a certain clandestine marriage, July 13, 1596.

19. Lord Eure, to Mr. Hicks; to assist his son in a certain suit, for which he will be grateful, Feb. 15, 1596.

20. Henry, Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; for his instructions concerning the loan in Bedfordshire, Feb. 18, 1596.

21. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; with a further account of the Bedfordshire loan, Feb. 21, 1596.

22. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; with his certificate of the Bedfordshire loan, and his desire not to be concerned with it for the future, Feb. 21, 1596.

23. Charles, Lord Willoughby of Parham, to Lord Burghley; on the Lincolnshire loan, and recommending Mr. Philip Triwhit to be Collector, Feb. 21, 1596.

24. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to procure the passing of Lord Rial's grant for concealments, Feb. 23, 1596.

25. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; to introduce the bearer to the Queen, to inform her of the present state of her army in Spain, 1596.

26. Mr. Attorney-General Coke, to Lord Burghley; on various law business, March 7, 1596.

27. The Archbishop of York and Council there, to Lord Burghley; that causes in their jurisdiction may not be tried in Chancery, Jan. 8, 1596.

28. The Head and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; to befriend them in a suit concerning their Rectory of Swineshead in Lincolnshire, Jan. 27, 1596.

29. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; concerning that University's furnishing Readers for Sir Thomas Gresham's Lectures, Jan. 30, 1596.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 270.

30. The Students of Christ Church, Oxon, beg of the Earl of Essex a redress of the grievances they suffer from the Dean and Chapter, Feb. 6, 1596. (Latin.)

31. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; justifying a prosecution of two Masters of the town, for engrossing corn, Feb. 11, 1596.

32. Dr. Gabriel Goodman, Dean of Westminster, to Mr. Hicks; concerning the burial place of the late old Countess of Derby, Oct. 22, 1596.

33. Enoch Machyn, a prisoner at Middleburgh, in Zealand, to Samuel Machyn in London; concerning his troubles, March 11, 1596. (Latin.)

34. Edw. Phelippes, Preacher at St. Mary Overy's, suspended, and a prisoner in the Gate-house, to Lord Burghley; in excuse of his conduct for transferring a fast to Twelfth-day, Jan. 20, 1596.

35. The state of the lands and settlement of the estates of Thomas Lord Scrope, father to Emanuel Lord Scrope, 1596.

36. The last will and testament of William Cushman, dated Feb. 24, 1596; with an abridgement of the same sent to the Lord Treasurer.

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37. Mr. John Carey, of Berwick on Tweed, complains to Lord Burghley of bad management there in paying the garrison, Jan. 27, 1596.

38. Dr. William Mount, Master of the Savoy, congratulates Mr. Hicks on the birth of his son, and sends Mrs. Hicks some cordials, Jan. 27, 1596.

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60. Mr. Thomas Myddelton, to Mr. Hicks; that by procuring from Lord Burghley a fair answer to the petition, he will give him a Welch nag worth five pounds, Jan. 28, 1596.

61. Sir Robert Sydney, to Lord Burghley; to further his preferment at Court, July 28, 1596.

62. Instructions from Lords Essex and Howard, to a messenger sent to England with information for the Council of Portugal, concerning the fleet on the coast of Portugal, July 24, 1596.

63. Mr. John Brounckell, to Mr. Hicks; that by his means he may procure a grant of goods forfeited to the Crown by chance murder, committed by one of his tenants, whereby Mr. Hicks as well as himself may be benefited, March 12, 1596.

64. Mr. William Lande, to Lord Burghley; concerning the late Lord Colliam's will, and of the division of his family, March 15, 1596.

65. Mr. ... to Lord Burghley, A. D. IV, p. 270.

66. ... in the Marshalsea, ... were dealing with ...

67. ... a Chaplain of Lord ... to the benefit that may ... towards the increase of his library, March 19, 1596.

68. ... to Lord Burghley of ... who had abused the Earl of Derby, Feb. 6, 1596.

69. Mr. Roger Powell's bond in 1601, to the Queen, to appear before the Council upon due summons, March 26, 1601.

70. Names of persons who make application for places in the Revels Office, 1597.

71. A receipt of payments made to the office of Green Cloth in Easter term, 1597.

72. A warrant to the Great Wardrobe for standards, lances, &c. granted in the 10th of Elizabeth May.

73. A schedule of the annual expenses of the Queen's Household, 1597.

74. The kinds of spices incorporated for, and the price settled thereat by the Queen's Greener and the London Merchants, 1597.

75. A bill of the contentment of Her Majesty's subjects, with the result of a commission to the Lord of the Council, for reporting into the offices of the Privy Council, for the said contentment, concluded by the Council, 1597.

76. William Foulke, a Yeoman of the Chamber, complains to Lord Burghley that he cannot be received in the office of the Chamber, due to his wages sent to the Office of the Revels.

77. An answer to a petition to the Queen of the poor made-workmen to the Office of the Revels, to receive what has been sent to them.

78. The petition presented by "poore Bryan Dabner, a Quaker, to save the life of a good number whose exchequer is in arrears."

79. A note of debts necessary to be relieved in the Office of the Revels.

80. A note of the weight and value of the silver and gold spangles in 1597 now belonging to the Wardrobe, June 25, 1597.

81. A list of certain robes and orders to be observed for the better management of the Revels, by the person who shall be Master of the Office.

82. Of the first institution of the Revels, and in what respects regulations in the office should take place.

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60. Accounts of the Queen's Household, and of the surpluses as stated by the Cofferer, March 29, 1597.

61. Particulars to be specified in the accounts of the Cofferers, according to the demands of the Auditors, May 6, 1597.

62. Lord North and Sir William Knollys, to Lord Burghley; to order a book of the Merchants' names, and the quantity, number, and weight of spices, &c. which they furnish to the Queen's Household, Oct. 11, 1597.

63. A petition of several Tradesmen, to Lord Burghley, for five years arrears of money for goods furnished by them for the Revels; with the observations of Edmund Tyllney, the Master of the Revels; an order by Lord Burghley, referring the matter of the petition to one of the Barons of the Exchequer and one of the Auditors of the Imprest; their report to his Lordship, and his further desire to be better satisfied how the petitioners shall be paid, 1597.

64. A scheme for reducing the expenses of the Queen's Household; being proposed in the part of the Spanish Merchants for supplies of the French Merchants concerning the supply of the French Merchants; of Richard Pouke, Grocer, for the supply of spices; of Richard Jones, Purveyor of the Crown; and an estimate of what may be saved by the same, &c.

65. Richard Barton, riding Baron, complains to Lord Burghley of havock made of the trees by tenants in the Queen's Manor of Barking, Essex, 1597.

66. A petition for the exchange of a house granted by the Crown to Sir John Norreys, with the Attorney-General's opinion thereon, June 1, 1597.

67. William Waldegrave, to Lord Burghley; with the presentment of a Jury, to inquire after woods illegally felled in the Queen's Manor of Barking, Essex, Aug. 18, 1597.

67.\* Some remarks on a bill for the sale of accomplices' lands.

68. Sir Anthony Cope, to Lord Burghley; concerning the framing a new bill to prevent the ill effects of the petition.

69. A recital of several statutes in favour of pasture.

70. Draught of an Act of Parliament for the support and encouragement of husbandry and tillage, 1597.

Printed, with alterations.

71. The titles of fifty-five bills, some assented to and some refused, by the Queen, 1597.

72. Resolutions of the Star-Chamber concerning riots committed by Noblemen's or Gentlemen's servants, under 1 and 2 Hen. VII.

73. An account of several warrants for Prig Sticks, passed on the 1st of February, to the 9th day of April, 1597.

74. Names of persons who have had law suits, and of what cost; with additions by Lord Burghley, 1597.

75. An account of annuities yearly paid from the Exchequer by the Queen's letters patent, and to whom, 1597.

76. Remembrances concerning the Auditor of the Request, for Lord Burghley's inspection; by Francis Colton, an Auditor, Aug. 9, 1597.

77. Mr. Thomas Philipps, to Lord Burghley, concerning the subtle dealing of Sir Anthony Cope in a certain law-suit, Aug. 13, 1597.

78. The petition of the Auditors of the Imprest, to Lord Burghley and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the records of their office may continue in their custody.

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79. Mr. William Killebrew's account of the profits and increase of the seals of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1597.

80. Copy of a Privy Seal of the Queen for Mr. Killebrew to receive 3000*l.* from the Exchequer; with an order for payment of the same, April 7, 1596.

81. Receipts and payments in the Treasury Office of the Queen's Chamber from July 12, 1596, to Aug. 6, 1597.

82. Copies of three letters and two certificates relating to the illegal marriages of Keblewhite and Wade, and of the latter's possessions, 1597.

83. Draught of a warrant of the Queen, to give Tho. Philippes, Esq. his liberty, on his giving security to pay his debt of 116*8*3*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* to the Queen, June 18, 1597.

84. Mr. Philippe's answer to Sir Anthony Ashley's allegations to Lord Burghley, concerning his right to Lydiard, against the extent for the said Philippe's debt, 1597.

85. A brief of a cause betwixt Lady Russel, Plaintiff, and Bartholomew Kightley, &c. Defendants, for the tithes, &c. of the Littletons in Worcestershire and Upham, Sept. 1597.

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1. A complaint to Lord Burghley of some London Goldsmiths, that Sir Richard Martin detains their money at the Mint to his own use, 1597.

2. Dr. Julius Caesar and Mr. Robert Beale, to Lord Burghley; to compel Hanbery and Wheeler to furnish iron for their wire-works according to contract, May 13, 1597.

3. Dr. Caesar and Mr. Robert Beale, to Lord Burghley; to require the Judges to give their opinion as to the validity of their charter, May 23, 1597.

4. W. Harborn's account of certain letters patent granted by the Queen to him for making salt upon salt at Yarmouth, 1597.

5. A translation of instructions to Francisco Degodoy, a Spanish officer, for the regulation of the Spanish soldiery, April 21, 1597.

6. A list of English Captains now in England, 1597.

7. An account of great artillery brought out of Spain and Portugal the last voyage, and how it is to be disposed of, 1597.

8. Concerning 5000 quarters of wheat furnished by Merchants towards victualling the Queen's navy, June 1, 1597.

9. A particular book of the goods and merchandize of the ships called the Nicolas Sayer and the Phoenix, of Dartmouth, taken out of a Spanish prize, Nov. 1597.

10. Observations on the proportions of buildings by Robert Stickleles, recommended for the Surveyorship of the Queen's works, 1597.

11. Captain Legatt's bill of expenses, with remarks on the same by the Earl of Essex and Sir Robert Cecil, 1597.

12. An estimate of the expense of fitting out for seven weeks a bark called the True Dealing of Saltash, barthen forty-five tons, men twenty-five, for discovery of the Spanish army, Dec. 17, 1597.

13. Arguments against a bill enjoining that all grain for sale shall be brought to, and publicly sold in, markets, Nov. 1597.

14. Of the antiquity of the fees of the Clerk of a market, and of abuses in weights and measures, by Mr. Dawes, 1597.

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15. An answer to a certain suit for measuring of grain, salt, sea-coal, and other things carried by water, 1597.

16. Mr. John Cage's offer to Lord Burghley, to be Farmer of the French and Gascoigne wines, July 15, 1597.

17. Proposals for altering the manner of payment of impost for wines brought to the out-ports; with an answer to the proposals, 1597.

18. Yearly profits that might arise to the Farmer of the impost of foreign wines, all allowance by his indenture, &c. deducted, 1597.

19. Mr. Richard Carmarden and others mention to Lord Burghley some irregularities in the rating to tobacco, which ought to be rectified, 1597.

20. A complaint of the Custom Officer of Penryn, that Mr. Killebrew and others defraud the Queen of her duty on tobacco, Nov. 28, 1597.

21. A petition of the poor Pin- and Needle-makers, to Lord Burghley; that foreign pins and needles may be prohibited, 1597.

22. The number of prisoners that have been sent to Bridewell, and have received their diet there, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 26, 1597.

23. A brief of the cause between the town of Wantage in Berks, and one Wirdnam who had seized on lands left to the town for charitable uses, 1597.

24. The Community of Bristol, to Lord Burghley; that their Merchants may have a free trade to the Streights, Oct. 20, 1597.

25. A complaint of the Town and Justices of Cambridge, against the Magistrates of King's Lynn, for obstructing their traffick; with an answer to the complaint by the inhabitants of King's Lynn, 1597.

26. Mr. T. Philippe complains to Mr. Carmarden, that if his sureties continue to be molested he can never satisfy the Queen's debt, April 21, 1597.

27. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; to do somewhat for Richard Hodges, who had done good service in detecting the frauds of Packers, April 22, 1597.

28. Richard Hodges's petition to Lord Burghley for a place in the Guards, as a recompense for his detecting the Packers, 1597.

29. Mr. Carmarden informs Lord Burghley that he has seized a barrel of books which came from abroad, and has laid them in the Queen's storehouse, July 8, 1597.

30. Lord Burghley, to the Custom Officers of London; to rectify a mistake of one Bates, a Merchant, who had overcharged himself in his Customs, Nov. 9, 1597.

31. Minutes of a Privy Seal for a loan to the Queen, Dec. 1597.

32. Radulph Agas, a Surveyor, mentions to Lord Burghley sundry mistakes in land measuring committed in the Fens, 1597.

33. Sir Richard Martyn, to Lord Burghley; with an account of a theft of a silver standish and other plate from Theobald's when the Queen was there, Oct. 30, 1597.

34. The number of Privy Seals delivered from every county, and the particular sums required of each, 1597.

35. Mr. George Carew, to Lord Burghley; concerning his patent for writing pardons of outlawry to the Great Seal, May 18, 1597.

36. A copy of a letter of the Scotch King to Tyronne, that he will thankfully use the assistance he offers him, at the Queen of England's death, if need require it, Dec. 22, 1597.

37. Discordant opinions of Lawyers concerning



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the jurisdiction of the Court of the Marches in Wales, 1597.

38. Evidence of the extortions and other illegal proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Court of St. David's, 1597.

39. Lord Pembroke, President of the Marches of Wales, to Lord Burghley; that he has taken cognizance of the extortions of the Ecclesiastical Court Officers, and hopes he has done right, June 27, 1597.

40. Questions of Lord Burghley, founded upon certain articles concerning the affairs of Ireland, 1597.

41. Copies of two remarkable letters; viz. that of the Right Honourable to the Deputy of Ireland, and the answer of the latter to him, Aug. 10, 1597.

42. Proves that in the disputes betwixt England and Spain, the latter has been always the aggressor, and that England has been only on the defensive, 1597.

43. A copy of a commission of Don Martin Padilla, Governor of Castile, appointing Francisco de Godoy one of his Council of Foot, May 28, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 316.

44. An account of the state of affairs in foreign parts, sent from Antwerp, Venice, Prague, and Vienna, 1597. (Italian.)

45. An ambassador and quos Legati Angliæ requirunt ut sequantur, and cum responsis Commissariorum Regi.

Presses of the English and French coin, troops, and other of the same.

46. Copies of two letters, in French, and translations of the same into English, from the French King, to the Sultan Mahomet, at the Porte, concerning embassies, Oct. 6, 1597.

47. The Farmers, an Agent at Stade in Pomerania, to the English Privy Council, concerning English Merchants imprisoned in those parts, to satisfy for damages on by English Pirates, on the ground that the Queen had a tenth of the plunder, Nov. 23, 1597.

48. Otto, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, complains to Lord Burghley, and hopes the Queen's aid will be successful over her enemies, June 28, 1597. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 322.

49. The Secretary of State, to the Queen's Council, that the Merchants may take back the corn they brought to England, as they want it now themselves, Aug. 19, 1597. (Latin.)

50. Otto, Duke of Brunswick, to Lord Burghley; is sorry the English Fleet was forced back by contrary winds, and hopes the Queen will still succeed in her enterprises, Sept. 3, 1597. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 322.

51. Lysenann, an Agent of Dantzic, to Lord Burghley, soliciting for peace, Oct. 14, 1597. (Latin.)

52. Wm. Earl of Derby, to Mr. Hicks; to remind Lord Burghley that he is one of his brother's third Lieutenant for Dantzic, April 12, 1597.

53. Lord Backhurst, to Mr. Hicks; to befriend the bearer, who had been wronged of the possession of some gardens, April 18, 1597.

54. Lord Thomas Howard, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend the bearer, Samuel Thompson, to Lord Burghley, for a Pursuivant's place, May 11, 1597.

55. Lord North mentions the death of his eldest son, to Lord Burghley, and requests that his Lordship would permit his next son to marry into his family, Jan. 8, 1597.

56. Lord Backhurst, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend his friend Walscot, with his petition, to Lord Burghley, June 17, 1597.

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57. Charles Howard, Lord Admiral, to Lord Burghley; that Mr. Harris, of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall, may on certain conditions have a lease of that place for life, June 24, 1597.

58. The Earl of Kent thanks Lord Burghley for procuring redress of some wrong the Heralds had done to him, June 29, 1597.

59. Mr. Attorney-General Coke, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. Paget's book, and concerning a suit of his own, June 30, 1597.

60. The Earl of Essex thanks Lord Burghley for writing to mitigate his grief on his being shattered by a tempest at sea, and for his selection of a proper psalm on that occasion, July 26, 1597.

61. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; concerning settling his account for repairing the fleet, and discharging the army, Aug. 15, 1597.

62. The Earl of Lincoln complains to Lord Burghley of the ill state of Lincolnshire, through the encouragement of the slanderers of the innocent, Aug. 1597.

63. Mr. Attorney General complains to Lord Burghley of divers exactions of Saltpetre Patentes. Purveyors of Timber to the Queen, Nov. 29, 1597.

64. Lady Wolley, to Lord Burghley; to procure that the Queen might honour her with the title of Knight-hood, 1597.

65. An interesting letter from Lord Admiral Howard, to Lord Burghley, accompanying a most kind message of the Queen to him, in acknowledgement of his services, and on his thanking her for procuring his son, 1597.

66. Lord Admiral Howard, to Lord Burghley; on honours to be conferred on him, and others, by the Queen, and concerning new Heresy, Oct. 18, 1597.

67. The Earl of Sussex, to Lord Burghley; for the government of the Brill, void by the death of Lord Burghley, Oct. 27, 1597.

68. Lord Scroope, to Lord Burghley; to appoint a day of hearing to clear himself from a charge of treason, Oct. 31, 1597.

69. Lord Willoughby of Eresby writes himself to Lord Burghley's judgement concerning a debt due to him; and owns he highly values his Lordship's kindness, 1597.

70. Lady Wharton, to Lord Burghley; for a lease of the lands of her daughter (the Queen's ward), which daughter she had by Sir Francis Willoughby, Nov. 6, 1597.

71. Henry, Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; on his Lordship's disliking his proceedings against Rotherham and Garter, in the Star-Chamber, Nov. 18, 1597.

72. The Earl of Sussex desires of Lord Burghley that, to improve his fortune, and to ease his mind, he may be sent with some forces to France, Nov. 28, 1597.

73. George, Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; concerning settling the wardship of one Waterton, Dec. 15, 1597.

74. Ralph Lord Eure, to Mr. Hicks; to procure the liberty of his uncle Mr. Ascough, imprisoned for a debt to the Queen, Dec. 24, 1597.

75. Lord Thomas Howard, to Mr. Hicks; to apply to Lord Burghley for a mitigation of the Queen's Custom, for some cassia fistula he had imported, Dec. 26, 1597.

76. Dr. Richard Bancroft, Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; to procure of the Queen a restitution of the profits of his Bishoprick from Michaelmas last, May 16, 1597.

77. Dr. Thomas Edson, Bishop of Winton, to Lord

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Burghley; concerning a discourse he intended to print "on Christ's descent into hell," May 19, 1597.

78. Dr. Matthew Hutton, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; for a pardon for Miles Dawson, a converted Priest; and that Joseph Constable may be admitted to bail, May 27, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 305.

79. The Abp. and Council of York, to Lord Burghley; of the execution of some traitorous Priests, and of the increase of the plague, July 6, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 306.

80. Dr. Wm. Overton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, hopes Lord Burghley will not believe a false report that he is an abettor of incestuous marriages, Nov. 16, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 309.

81. The Bishop of London, to Lord Burghley; of the ruinous state of St. Paul's Church, and the houses of the Bishoprick, by Bishop Aylmer's negligence, Nov. 20, 1597.

82. The Abp. of Dublin, to Lord Burghley; that he has facilitated the means of Mr. Ryder's being made Dean of St. Patrick's, Nov. 29, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 308.

83. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; in favour of Mr. Clopton, whose wife was unhappily become a Recusant, Dec. 22, 1597.

84. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; of his contest with Dr. Andrews of the meaning of the words *Steel and Hives*, &c. April 14, 1597.

85. Dr. Jagon, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to Lord Burghley, with his answer to the complaints of the Mayor and Townsmen of Cambridge, June 23, 1597.

86. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge complain to Lord Burghley that their privileges are so infringed by the Townsmen, they shall be under a necessity of seeking relief extraordinary, June 23, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 311.

87. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, in answer to Lord Burghley's letter which advised moderation to the Mayor and his brethren, July 23, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 312.

88. Articles of grievances complained by the Mayor of Cambridge against the University, 1597.

89. An answer of the Vice-Chancellor, &c. to Lord Burghley, to a complaint of Richard Wilkinson, that the Heads of Houses had not fulfilled their agreement with him, for teaching the poor of Cambridge the art of fustian weaving, Aug. 4, 1597.

90. Injurious attempts of the Town of Cambridge against the University: with Mr. Attorney's judgement on the same, Sept. 17, 1597.

91. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Colleges in Cambridge, to Lord Burghley; with a certificate of the irreverend manner in which Robert Wallis the Mayor took his oath to the University, Oct. 11, 1597.

92. A letter of thanks for favours by Leonard Holliman, of Corpus Christi College, to Mr. Henry Jackman, Nov. 12, 1597. (Latin.)

93. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Cambridge, summoned by King's Bench writs to attend that Court, desire dispatch of Lord Burghley, Nov. 20, 1597.

94. Read, an Oxonian, his hieroglyphical dissertation on the syllables of the Queen's name Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1597. (Latin.)

95. An account sent to Lord Burghley, by the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, of the proceedings of the Officers of the University against Hugh Huddleston, A. M. and Fellow of Trinity College, for as-

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serting that it was heresy for a woman to govern the State, Dec. 31, 1597.

96. An information laid before Lord Burghley by the Vice-Chancellor, &c. of Cambridge, of the misdemeanours of Robert Wallis the Mayor, 1597.

97. A recital of an injunction concerning Sturibich fair, which the University of Cambridge would have inserted in the Town's book, 1597. (Latin.)

98. A copy of a *Quo Warranto* brought by Sir John Baker against the Town of Cambridge for their fair, 1597. (Latin.)

99. The names of all the Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace within the town and precincts of Cambridge, 1597.

100. An account of the number of Preachers, poor Students, and Scholars in the University of Cambridge, 1597.

101. Select questions, debated at a Commencement in the University of Cambridge, 1597. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 313.

102. The effect of an examination of Gerrard, a Popish Priest, taken by Mr. Attorney-General, &c. April 14, 1597.

Also another examination taken May 13, 1597.

The latter printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 307.

103. George More, a Recusant at Liege, to Lord Burghley; in behalf of the fugitive Earl of Westmoreland and himself, Aug. 24, 1597.

104. A copy of Lord North's letter to Lord Burghley, concerning the state of Recusancy in Yorkshire, 1597.

105. Giles Wiggington, an ejected Puritan from the living of Sedburgh, to Lord Burghley; concerning Papists, April 4, 1597.

106. The state of Sir Francis Willoughby's lands at the time of his death, and the yearly value of the same, 1597.

107. Reasons for rejecting the grant for compositions in case of outlawries, 1597.

108. A copy of an extent for the goods of Walter Harecourt Esq. taken in the county of Stafford, Nov. 18, 1587.

109. Mr. Attorney-General, to Lord Burghley; concerning Mr. John Stanhope's lands at Barleburgh and Ratcliff, April 7, 1597.

110. Tho. Blague (who seems to be one of Lord Burghley's Chaplains), to his Lordship, for some preferment, April 12, 1597.

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1. Mr. Arthur Savage, to his kinsman, Mr. Michael Hicks; with an enclosed schedule of his estates, April 16, 1597.

2. Sir George Carew desires Mr. Hicks to recommend his friend in his suit to the Lord Treasurer, April 30, 1597.

3. Persons unnamed, seemingly Lord Burghley's Secretaries, desire Mr. Auditor King to favour William Prickett, one of the Queen's old servants, April, 1597.

4. Garratt Swift, to Lord Burghley; with thanks for his release, and bitterly complaining of the Lord Admiral for his cruelty, May 3, 1597.

5. Sir Tho. Wilkes, to Mr. Hicks; to favour his friend Gabriel Laughton in obtaining an office in the Customs, May 7, 1597.

6. Mr. E. Stanhope, to Lord Burghley; that he did not intend to offend him in the case of Felton and Grey, May 8, 1597.

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7. Mr. Humphrey Glaseour thanks Mr. Hicks for his recommendations to Lord Burghley; and hopes he will renew the same, May 12, 1597.

8. Dr. William Lumsden sends to Lord Burghley a Latin essay on the rise of the family of the Cecils, and would talk to him privately on matters serviceable to the State, 1597.

9. Mr. Serjeant Hele excuses to Lord Burghley his passing a lease on the parsonage of Evnington, Devonshire, May 19, 1597.

10. Tho. Blague, to Lord Burghley; for the Deanery of Canterbury, May 31, 1597.

11. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; concerning a suit for bringing barrelled fish into the realm, July 7, 1597.

12. Sir Tho. Shirley, to Mr. Hicks; concerning the Manor of Bugbrook sold to Mr. Isham, June 11, 1597.

13. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; he blames the Archbishop for hindering his new translation of the Bible, June 11, 1597.

14. Sir John Spencer thanks Mr. Hicks for favours, and tells him he has sent him a fat buck, June 17, 1597.

15. Mr. Tho. Saddleir, to Mr. Hicks; to know when and where a fat buck should be sent to him, June 22, 1597.

16. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; clearing himself of disregard to his Lordship, June 26, 1597.

17. Mr. Arthur Hall owns to Lord Burghley the receipt of 400*l.* but that the time is not yet come for his paying it into the Exchequer, June 29, 1597.

18. Sir Robert Cecil invites Mr. Hicks to a supper, and tells him he has sent him some venison, July 4, 1597.

19. A copy of a letter from one of the Secretaries, supposed to have been Sir Robert Cecil, to the Earl of Essex, newly arrived from his unfortunate expedition; accounting for his silence and apparent neglect; with some reflections on Sir Walter Raleigh's defects as a man of business.

This letter also contains a very interesting account of the insolent conduct of the Polish Ambassador towards the Queen, in public, and of Her Majesty's spirited and dignified conduct on this occasion. (See Mr. Camden's Annals, under the year 1597.) It concludes with desiring the Earl to take notice in his answer that he was pleased to hear of the Queen's "wise and eloquent answer." It appears that the Secretary had not written this letter with his own hand, on account of a hurt in his thumb; but though the signature has for some unknown purpose been cut out, it has no appearance of being the original, nor has it any superscription, July 26, 1597.

Compare with Num. 94, Art. 50, of these collections, and with Camden's Annals.

20. Mr. Thomas Monforte assigns reasons to Mr. Hicks for not having paid him a visit, and assures him that he will not fail in the mean time to receive him if he will be content with a short collation, July 29, 1597.

21. Mr. J. Norton at Court, informs Mr. Hicks in the country, of Lord Burghley's gout; he wishes him good weather to finish his new Bowling-alley, &c. Aug. 2, 1597.

22. Mr. Henry Maynard, at Court, to Mr. Hicks; that his wife and her brood are preparing to visit him in the country; with some Court news, Aug. 2, 1597.

23. Mr. H. Maynard at Court, to Mr. Hicks; that Lord Burghley, though ill, is much busied with the Polish affairs; with other public news, Aug. 10, 1597.

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24. Mr. H. Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; that the Queen's progress is troublesome; he wants him to come to Court, Aug. 12, 1597.

25. Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; that the Queen designed to visit him in her progress; had commended his wife; and that it would be proper that she should present Her Majesty with some fine waistcoat, or fine ruff, Aug. 15, 1597.

26. Mr. Robert Wrothe, to Mr. Hicks; that he will send him a buck for his favours, but will refuse Lord Shrewsbury's request for a brace, because he kept not his promise, Aug. 15, 1597.

27. Sir Anthony Mildmay excuses himself to Lord Burghley for not attending him at Theobald's, Aug. 19, 1597.

28. The Mayor and Aldermen of Newcastle-upon-Tyne complain of the injuries of Henry Sinderson, and desire redress of Mr. Hicks, Aug. 20, 1597.

29. Mr. H. Maynard, at Eyton Lodge in the country, to Mr. Hicks, at the Court; to send him some news, &c. Aug. 25, 1597.

30. Sir Anthony Poulett, to Mr. Hicks; from Jersey, to obtain leave for him to return to England for his health, Aug. 30, 1597.

31. Sir Gervase Clifton thanks Mr. Cotton for entertaining a gentlewoman, a friend of his, at his house, Sept. 18, 1597.

32. Sir Anthony Standen, to Lord Burghley; for the place of Clarencieux King at Arms, Oct. 1, 1597.

33. Mr. Robert Bambridge, to Mr. Hicks; to remind Mr. Secretary Cecil for the Stewardship and Receivership of the Duchy, for the Earl of Huntingdon, Oct. 20, 1597.

34. Mr. Thomas Bellott, to Mr. Hicks; expressing his great thankfulness for his many favours, Oct. 9, 1597.

35. William Marwood, a Merchant, thanks Mr. Hicks for a favourable turn he gave to his affairs, which were perplexed, Oct. 14, 1597.

36. Sir Edward Coke, to Lord Burghley; on Mr. Peter Tuke's petition for discharge of 1210*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* charged on Sir Brian Tuke's account, Oct. 21, 1597.

37. One Owen, to Mr. Hicks; desiring his assistance against some persons he had disputes with Oct. 30, 1597.

38. Mr. Robert Dow, to Lord Burghley; that the Queen's letter may be had to the Muscovite, showing what dealings she has with the Turk, Nov. 23, 1597.

39. Mr. Arthur Hall, to Lord Burghley; that money owing to him may be assigned to the Queen, to clear a debt he owes her, Nov. 29, 1597.

40. Mr. Peter Ashton, a Fleet prisoner, to Lord Burghley; for recovery of a lease of a Huntingdonshire Parsonage, against Sir Gervase Clifton, 1597.

41. Sir Edward Stafford's petition to the Queen, that he is obstructed in his grant of the Manor of Chelsea, by Walter, Robert, and Simon Harecourt. On two papers.

42. Mr. William Buttell's petition to the Queen, that the grant of the outlawries against the Harecourts, made to him by Her Majesty, may be absolute.

43. George Carew, Esq. to Lord Burghley; that he has prepared a draught of a grant for outlawries, which he begs his Lordship to peruse.

44. A letter unsigned, seeming in the Queen's name, to one Tho. Aldarson, desiring him to show favour to Lawrence Aldarson, his kinsman, about to travel to Ethiopia. Whitehall, 1597.

45. Proposals of an unnamed person, apparently in the hand-writing of Secretary Maynard, to exhibit a scheme, whereby to know every subject's estate, 1597.



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46. Sir George Carew's suit for a lease of Her Majesty's right of preemption of tin in Devon and Cornwall, for a yearly rent, 1597.

47. Thomas Stowe complains to Lord Burghley of one Felton, for interrupting him in the possession of a grant from the Crown, Jan. 1597.

48. Mr. Thomas Smithe, Clerk of the Council, to Mr. Hicks; for the payment of some fees left in his hands by Mr. Barker, July 7, 1597.

49. A petition to Lord Burghley for redress, by Anthony Bate and other prisoners in the Fleet prison; with a representation of the murders by torture and other misdemeanors there committed by Joachim Newton, the Subwarden, March 26, 1597.

See Art. 53.

50. Thomas Harward, convicted in the Star-Chamber of some offence, complains to Lord Burghley of the many wrongs done him by one Parker, his adversary, 1597.

51. A few of the common Fleet prisoners, to Lord Burghley, disavowing a petition exhibited in their name against their Warden, 1597.

52. A petition to the Council, from some of the prisoners in the Fleet prison, complaining of Thomas Newport and Thomas Harvy, Deputy Wardens, and requesting a Commission for the examination of their grievances, 1597.

53. The copy of a Report, to the Council, of the Commissioners appointed to examine the state of the Fleet prison, 1597.

54. Charles Dunn, to Lord Burghley; to consider of his inclosed petition to the Queen, and relieve his necessities, 1597. (Latin.)

55. Charles Dunn's petition to the Queen, to reward him for his and his father's good services in Ireland against the rebels, 1597. (Latin.)

56. An account of places void in the Herald's Office, with names of the respective suitors for the same, 1597.

57. Mr. Serjeant Warburton, to Mr. Hicks; concerning his coat of arms, June 20, 1597.

58. A request of Mr. Serjeant Warburton, to Mr. Hicks; concerning wrong done to him by York Herald, June 9, 1597.

59. Mr. Serjeant Warburton, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend his petition to Lord Burghley, for allowing a certain distinction in his coat of arms, April 30, 1597.

60. Names and characters of the Officers at Arms; how long each has served, places vacant, and by whom supplied, 1597.

61. Names and order of the Herald's, with the vacancies supplied, as settled by the Lord Treasurer and Earl Marshal, Oct. 22, 1597.

N. B. In this regulation Cambden the historian is first appointed Clarencieux.

62. Henry Grey, Earl of Kent's bill and complaint against Mr. Rotheram, for falsifying his pedigree, and against Dethick Garter King at Arms for describing it; with the several answers of Rotheram and Dethick, on four skins of parchment, June 5, 1597.

63. Mr. Rotheram's evidence shown to Garter, for setting down the pedigree complained of by the Earl of Kent, 1597.

64. The Earl of Kent's answer to Garter's allegations and exceptions, 1597.

65. The Earl of Kent, to Lord Burghley; for judgement in his cause against Mr. Rotheram and Mr. Garter, June 17, 1597.

66. A summary extract of the arguments used by the respective persons concerned in the cause betwixt Lord Kent and Rotheram and Garter, 1597.

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67. The order or judgement of the Lords Burghley and Effingham, in favour of the Earl of Kent, against Rotheram and Garter, June 22, 1597.

68. A draught of certain matters to be moved to Henry, Earl of Kent, 1597.

69. A draught of certain matters to be proposed to and answered by Mr. George Rotheram, 1597.

70. An extract of certain records for justifying the claims of George Rotheram, Esq. 1597.

71. Mr. Rotheram's proofs, and the Earl of Kent's answers to them, 1597.

72. A draught of the tomb-stone, and figures and arms thereon, of Sir Thomas Rotheram and Catherine his wife, 1504, produced as evidence on a commission for examining witnesses.

73. A duplicate on paper, of the sentence of the Earl Marshal (as in Art. 67) against Rotheram and Garter, June 22, 1597.

74. The arguments and evidence of Dethick, Garter King at Arms, in the cause betwixt the Earl of Kent and him; including another draught of the tomb of Sir T. Rotheram, 1597.

75. Proceedings in a cause in a Court of Chivalry, in the reign of Richard II. Sir Richard Le Scroop against Sir Robert Grosvenor, 2 Ric. II. (Latin.)

## 86.

1. Reasons why a Grocer should serve Her Majesty, if the Merchants should yield to a composition, 1597.

See Art. 58.

2. A petition of Sir T. Mildemay, that the county of Essex may serve the Queen's Household with wheat by composition, 1597.

3. A rough draught of necessary payments to be made by the Queen and "sperable means" (as Lord Burghley terms it) to raise money, 1597.

4. A brief of a cause in the Exchequer, betwixt the under tenants of the Queen's Manor of Yelvertoft, and Her Majesty's tenant, 1597.

5. The state of a cause in the Court of Wards, betwixt the Earl of Salop and Mr. Roger Manners, &c. 1597.

6. A catalogue of the names of Mr. Talborough's sureties, 1597.

Almost wholly obliterated.

7. Answer of the Bailiffs of Yarmouth to Lord Burghley's letter, concerning Mr. Harborough's license for salt, Feb. 27, 1597.

8. Mr. William Harborough, or Harborn, to Lord Burghley; against the Yarmouth Bailiffs' letter, dated Feb. 27; March 8, 1597.

9. Means of improving the Queen's revenue arising from the curing of fish in Devonshire and Cornwall, 1597.

10. The owners of an Italian ship show to Lord Burghley how they were plundered at sea by the crew of an English ship, and crave redress, 1597.

11. The crew of the English ship, the David, try to exculpate themselves from the charge of plundering the Italian ship, 1597.

12. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; of the Company of Horners, and of an exclusive right of exporting horns, Jan. 9, 1597.

13. The Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol, to Lord Burghley; for an annual trade to Venice and Turkey, Jan. 20, 1597.

14. Mr. Carmarden, to Mr. Hicks; that the Lord Treasurer may take custom by poundage, when the goods are over rated in the books, Jan. 6, 1597.

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15. Mr. Thomas Fanshawe's catalogue of the names of Sir Wm. Lane's sureties, and the sums to which they are bound for his General Receivership, Feb. 11, 1597.

16. A certificate of the Commissioners of the Peace and Justices in Surrey, for the erecting a water corn-mill at Dunsford, Feb. 7, 1597.

17. An obsequation of the Abp. of York, and Council in the North, against some impugnors of authority given by the new Commission, 1597.

18. A record of occurrences at Antwerp and Venice, in the months of Dec. 1597 and Jan. 1597. (Italian.)

19. A letter of Mons. Balthazar de Moucheron, to the French Secretary of State, concerning the affairs of France, &c. Feb. 17, 1598. (French.)

20. Lord Willoughby of Broke, to Lord Burghley; thanking him for his many favours, Feb. 14, 1597.

21. The Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley; recommending to his favour Mr. John Mumpesson, his servant, Feb. 20, 1597.

22. George, Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; to assist him in his business, touching about private business to the Lord Treasurer, Feb. 23, 1597.

23. The Earl of Essex, to his Secretary; concerning the Spaniards, touching England, and of making peace with them, Feb. 24, 1597.

24. Lord Scrope, to Lord Burghley; to restore him his authority to correct offenders, in which he had been restrained, March 1, 1597.

25. Lord Willoughby of Broke, to Lord Burghley; that he was hindered of the East Wardenship, though it used to be united with the Governorship of Berwick, March 5, 1597.

26. Lord Scrope, to Lord Burghley; on finding the Queen's intentions to remove him from governing the West Marches to somewhere else, March 8, 1597.

27. The Abp. of York, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the law, Feb. 8, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 320.

28. Dr. John Bullingham, Bishop of Gloucester, to Lord Burghley; that in consideration of his poverty he would stop process against him, Feb. 1, 1597.

29. Matthew, Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; to know how to deal with his prisoner Sir Robert Carr, Lord Southampton, Feb. 25, 1597.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 321.

30. The Abp. of York, to Lord Burghley; that Lord Scrope desires he may have more free air in his room, to breathe the fresh air, March 16, 1597.

31. The President and Fellows of Trinity College, Oxford, to Lord Burghley; that some trees of the grounds in her woods near Oxford may be sold reasonable to them, to repair their buildings, Jan. 24, 1597. (Latin.)

32. The University of Oxford, to Lord Burghley; for a licence hearing before the Lord Keeper concerning their privileges, Feb. 12, 1597. (Latin.)

33. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, complain to Lord Burghley of the Mayor's sentence in the King's Bench, March, 1597.

34. Jeffrey Duppa, in the March 1597, desires Mr. Hicks to present a letter to Lord Burghley in his behalf, Jan. 5, 1597.

35. Robert Wrothe desires Mr. Hicks to procure that he may be permitted to attend on Sir Robert Cecil going to France, Jan. 6, 1597.

36. Sir Robert Sydney tells Lord Burghley, that he will no longer protect John Waring against the

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prosecution of Mr. Altham H. May, Feb. 26, 1597.

37. Mr. Arthur Hall thanks Lord Burghley for dealing with the Barons of the Exchequer in his behalf, Feb. 24, 1597.

38. Mr. Reginald Smith humbly thanks Lord Burghley for causing Sir John Smith to be set at liberty, March 9, 1597.

39. Sir Edward Norreys, at Ostend, to Mr. Hicks; that the Messenger's expenses in crossing the sea may be reimbursed, March 11, 1597.

40. A petition to Lord Burghley of Mr. Robert Healt, one of the Clerks of the Cheque, for a lease of lands seized for Recusancy, March 13, 1597.

41. John Myners informs Lord Burghley of the abuses of Sheriffs and Bailiffs in their accounts and estreats of the green wax, Jan. 12, 1597.

42. A brief of the bill against Mr. W. P., Clerk of the Star-Chamber, for extortion, &c. with his answers, 1597.

In three parts.

43. An account of the allowance for apparel for a Musician, out of the Gabelle.

44. An account of the office of a Steward or Comptroller in a house of state.

45. A plan for the due regulation of a Nobleman's household.

46. Heads set down for the good government of Her Majesty's House, whereby such frugality is to be used as neither Her Majesty in honour, nor the Lord Steward or other chief Household Officers, shall any ways be touched in need.

47. Expenses to be reimbursed by the Court, for entertainment of the French Dauphin and the Duke of Anjou, with bills of fare.

48. A brief declaration of the payment of Her Majesty's Household, 1597. In 266. is usually paid.

49. Particulars concerning purveyances for the Queen's Household; wherein the subjects are unjustly moved, as well by any such means, where and when.

50. Expenses of juries for a day, week, and year, for the Queen's use.

51. Names of 1600 of, and received concerning, the Officers and subjects in Queen's House.

52. A list of officers drawn up without date by Gregory Lovell.

53. A representation to Lord Burghley of the necessity of new pricing, and repairing the mass-books in the Queen's Chamber.

54. A statement of daily and yearly allowances made to the mechanics employed in the Queen's Household, with a view to future regulation and reduction.

55. The Officers of the Ordnance state the prices of military stores, with the conditions that will be asked for ready money.

56. A recited list of certain statutes for restraint of the exorbitance of Purveyors, 1598.

57. An extract of a grant to the Bishop of Salisbury, exempting him and his successors from purveyance. (Latin.)

58. Propositions and answers concerning redress of grievances caused by Purveyors.

59. Demands of compositions for flesh and poultry from Hertfordshire, for the Queen's Household.

60. Demands of compositions for corn for the Household, from sundry parts of Essex.

61. An answer of the Officers of the Household to a reply of the Sugar Merchants.

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59. An account of sundry articles omitted in former compositions, to be provided by Commission until regularly compounded for.

Much obliterated.

60. A Report of the Surveyor of the Queen's Board of Works and others, of the state of the late hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, so far as it is occupied by some of the Officers of Her Majesty's Household, but more particularly by those belonging to the Office of the Revels, since their removal from their former dwellings in the Blackfriars; made at the instance of Sir William Cecil, Knight, Lord Treasurer.

61. Theophilus Adams's petition to Parliament for relief touching a fraudulent purchase of lands in the Bishoprick of Norwich.

62. Rents received of sundry persons by one Meade, (for whom and at what place there is no account,) 1598.

63. The account of Michael Hicks as Feudary of Tuxes, from Lady-day to Michaelmas, anno 40 Eliz. 1598.

On two sheets and a half.

64. Copy of an Order of the Court of Chancery for entrance of a former Order, Lord Buckhurst Plaintiff, Edw. Fenner, &c. Defendants, and another Order for bringing deeds into Court, 1598.

65. The copy of a Grant of the Crown to Tho. Wyt-ham, for the preemption of tin, anno 33 Hen. VI.

66. An offer of Lord Buckhurst for farming tin of the Crown, 1598.

67. Reasons for granting leases of the tin mines belonging to the Crown, with the forms of such leases and patents, to the Company of Pewterers, and a prohibition from exporting tin before it is made into bars.

68. The petition of Henry Bellingsham for the sole melting of tin into strakes or bars.

69. Reasons for the granting to one person the privilege of melting tin into bars; with the names of Merchants, English and Foreign, that transport tin made into bars.

70. Contents of N. Gorge's book, founded on a statute 27 Hen. VIII. that no tin shall be wrought near fresh water rivers running into the ports of Devon or Cornwall.

71. Petition of the Company of London Pewterers in relation to casting tin into bars, 1598.

72. An answer to a suit for bringing white salt into Yarmouth, Lynn, and other ports of Norfolk.

73. A petition of Wm. Harebrowne, for making salt upon salt, and whitesalt in Norfolk; with the profits of the same.

74. The Mayor, &c. of Lynn, complain to Lord Burghley, that certain Patentees engross the sale of white salt, and beggar the country, June 10, 1598.

75. A certificate of money disbursed for the new fortification of Pendennis Hill in Falmouth, to April 5, 1598.

76. Deficiencies on the muster roll of the garrison of Berwick-on-Tweed, with the names of the absent persons, May 1, 1598.

77. Lord North and Mr. Comptroller Knollys, to Lord Burghley; of their contract for the pay of men for Ireland, June 6, 1598.

78. A certificate of the Lieutenant of the Tower, &c. for apparel for 1000 soldiers to go to Ireland, June 28, 1598.

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79. Mr. Carmarden, to Lord Burghley; touching commercial matters between Her Majesty and the Emperor, and concerning certain interlopers who hurt the Queen's subjects, April 28, 1598.

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80. The deposition of one William Lowe, Master of the Fly-boat, of some dangerous attempts of the Spaniards against England, April 20, 1598.

81. The Merchants Adventurers petition Lord Burghley to support their trade in the Mart-towns against interlopers and stragglers, 1598.

82. An account of merchandise brought by the Adventurers from Constantinople, 1598.

83. A contract of the State with Leonard Hallidaie, John Newton, and Edward Quarles, for corn to be sent to Ireland.

## 87.

1. Sir Henry Gray and Sir John Peter, to Lord Burghley, concerning the taxation of the town of Upminster, June 17, 1598.

2. The manner of payment under the two last grants of fifteenths and tenths, ann. 32, 35, Eliz.

3. Concerning the manner of payment of two subsidies of the Clergy at 6s. in the pound, begun anno 31 Eliz.

4. Letters and petitions of several Lincolnshire Gentlemen, to Lord Burghley; to enable them to drain their fenny lands, 1598.

5. The affidavit of Robert Towle, concerning the abuses of Tho. Felton and Charles Grimston, in inquiry after Recusants' goods, Jan. 27, 1598.

6. The Lord President and Council of the Marches in Wales, to the Lord Keeper and Lord Treasurer; of the misbehaviour of Simon Cotherington; with a state of the case, and an instruction to the Council, May 5, 1598.

7. A scheme how the Queen of England and the French King may consent to peace with Spain, though the States refuse it, 1598.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley. An article of the same kind is printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 324.

8. A transcript by Mr. Strype of the preceding article.

9. The copy of an Appointment of Commissioners, by Albert, Archduke of Austria and Governor of the Low-Countries, for negotiating a peace between the Kings of France and Spain, at the suggestion of Pope Clement VIII.

This document is in the French language, and recites the King of Spain's letter (in Spanish) to the Archduke, Jan. 30, 1598.

10. Lord Willoughby, to Lord Burghley; concerning the decay and defects at the garrison of Berwick, April 8, 1598.

11. Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. M. Hicks; concerning the Wardship of Mr. Justice Beaumont's son, May 1, 1598.

12. Lord Sheffield, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for his friend, the bearer, a lease of Mr. Brighthouse's lands, May, 1598.

13. Lord Nottingham, to Mr. Hicks; to befriend his daughter, Lady Southwell, by setting an easy value on her husband's lands, Oct. 26, 1598.

14. Lord Lumley, to Mr. Hicks; to procure that his friend Mr. Richard Langley may be continued Steward of Edmonton, Dec. 30, 1598.

See Arts. 42 and 43.

15. Lord Chancellor Egerton's letter to Lord Essex, on his having offended the Queen; with Lord Essex's answer, 1598.

These are only copies, and are printed in the Cabala, in Speed's Chronicle, &c.

16. Tobie, Bishop of Durham, to Lord Burghley; to know how he must deal with Lady Catherine Gray,



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now in custody, one of the daughters of the rebellious Earl of Westmoreland, May 27, 1598.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 343.

17. A summary of the particulars of Lord North's complaint against the University of Cambridge, denied by that body, 1598.

18. The Earl of Cumberland's Report to Lord Burghley, of the tumult that happened at Cambridge, between Lord North and the Scholars, Oct. 8, 1598.

19. Accusations brought against the University of Cambridge, respecting the last-named affair; with answers to the same, 1598.

In four separate parts.

20. Sir Arthur Throgmorton, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for him of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster a book of records belonging to him, May 1, 1598.

21. Mr. R. Carmarden, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for his friend Robert Wright a water's place, June 14, 1598.

22. Mr. Henry Maynard, to Mr. Hicks; complaining of the indisposition of Lord Burghley, and the dullness of the times, June 16, 1598.

23. Depositions of the slanderous speeches of one Savile against the Lord Treasurer, with the Lord Chief Baron's opinion; with a letter to the Chief Baron on the same subject by Lord Burghley, June 27, 1598.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 332.

24. Sir John Smith thanks Lord Burghley for stopping an extent against him, for his debt to the Queen, July 17, 1598.

25. Mr. John Cheke's request to Lord Burghley to give him his dun horse, July 29, 1598.

26. Mr. J. Herbert, to Mr. M. Hicks; that a certain warrant in his hands may be returned to him, Aug. 18, 1598.

27. Mr. Abraham Campion, to Mr. Hicks; showing the inconvenience of a certain young Gentleman's courting his sister, a widow, Sept. 16, 1598.

28. Sir Robert Cecil's friendly invitation of Mr. Hicks, to his house in London, for private conference, 1598.

29. Mr. Anthony Bacon's apology to Mr. Hicks, and request for longer respite (as it seems) for the payment of some debt, Sept. 23, 1598.

30. An invitation from Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Hicks, to come to him, declaring he will not do any thing without him, Oct. 3, 1598.

31. John Havard, to Mr. Hicks; to deliver him from an unjust person who has wrongfully imprisoned him, Nov. 25, 1598.

32. Mr. J. Bragrove, Attorney of the Duchy, to Mr. Hicks; to send him his fee due, Dec. 23, 1598.

33. Mr. B. Langley, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a letter and piece of plate in his hands which he is ready to deliver to him, 1598.

34. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; concerning some unreasonable claims of the Earl of Oxford, 1598.

35. Fitton's detail of his services and hardships in Ireland, for which he prays recompense, 1598.

36. A declaration of the manner of John Prestall's entrapping Henry Owen in certain bonds, &c. 1598.

37. Ralph Birchenshaw's petition to Lord Burghley for redress, in consideration of his unjust sufferings, 1598.

38. Depositions concerning the outrageous behaviour of Edward Read and other persons of Earl's Coin, Essex, 1598.

39. Christopher Levens's suit to the Queen, setting forth his persecutions, and begging her favour, 1598.

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40. A complaint of Rich. Johnson, to Lord Burghley; that his Lordship and himself have been abused by Henry Dobby and Robert Goodwin, May 6, 1598.

41. Otto, Duke of Brunswick, to Lord Burghley; with compliments, and wishing peace to Christendom, March 17, 1598. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 323.

42. Lord Lumley thanks Mr. Hicks for his friend, and desires a continuance of his good offices to him, Jan. 13, 1598.

43. Two letters of Mr. Richard Langley (the friend of Lord Lumley) to Mr. Hicks; to get his deputation signed by Mr. Secretary, Jan. 7 and 13, 1598.

See Art. 14.

44. Mr. Anthony Bacon, to Mr. Hicks; for a further respite of payment till next Term, 1598.

See Art. 29.

45. An account of fees and instructions for the management, &c. of the Feodaryship of Essex, 1599.

46. The Commissioners' precept to the Sheriff of Essex to impanel a Jury in a Commission of Inquiry what lands, &c. Edw. Riche, Esq. deceased, held of the Crown in that county; with the names of the Jury, June 29, 1600.

47. A note of the Officers of the Queen's Household maintained in the Marches of Wales; with some proposed alterations, 1599.

48. A catalogue of the Knights, and their places of abode, in Ireland, Aug. 18, 1599.

49. Reasons for, and considerations relating to, an establishment of a peace, 1599.

50. Reasons for keeping Ostend; account of ammunition sent there by the States; observations on its government, by Colonel Nicolas de Meeterkerke, &c. 1599. (French.)

In four articles.

51. Lord Keeper Egerton's letter to the Corporation of Coventry, recommending Mr. Stapleton for their Steward, Nov. 12, 1599.

52. Lord Keeper Egerton's Remonstrance to the Earl of Essex, Earl Marshal, on occasion of his discontent.

A duplicate of Art. 15.

53. A copy of Lady Rich's remarkable letter of intercession to the Queen in behalf of the Earl of Essex, 1599.

Printed in Birch's Memoirs of Elizabeth, Vol. II. p. 442.

54. Dr. Henry Dean, Bp. of Sarum, to Mr. Hicks; recommending his friend for prebend, 1599.

55. Mr. Henry Cotton, to Mr. Hicks; to apply to Mr. Secretary that he may be established in the office given him by the Queen, June 19, 1599.

56. A prayer by Mr. Thompson, one of Lord Treasurer Burghley's Chaplains, made use of the night before his Lordship's death, Aug. 4, 1598.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. p. 335.

57. Mr. Richard Langley, to Mr. Hicks; for his recommendation to do business for Mr. Secretary; he having been brought up as a Judge's or Lawyer's Clerk, June 7, 1599.

See Art. 43.

58. Mr. Henry Maynard, (who has some new office in the military way,) to Mr. Hicks; of their encampment, and of private affairs, Aug. 11, 1599.

59. Mr. Henry Beeston, to Mr. Hicks; on his being made Treasurer of Lord Essex's fleet; with a postscript by Mr. A. Gorges, July 7, 1599.

60. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Mr. Hicks; to use means for apprehending dissolute persons who frequent Layton Heath in the night time, Oct. 16, 1599.

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61. Mr. Richard Willett, to Mr. Hicks: returning him thanks for the use of his horse, and that he presents Mrs. Hicks with two barrels of Colchester oysters, 1599.

62. Sir Richard Martyn, to Mr. Hicks: for his interest with Mr. Secretary to procure a Privy Seal for finally settling his accounts respecting his late office of Warden of the Mint, Dec. 9, 1599.

63. An account of the traitorous actions of Richard Bellamy of the parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill, 1599.

64. A state of the case of Anthony Radclyff, defendant, against Richard Bellamy, complainant, before Mr. Secretary, 1599.

65. Mr. Secretary Cecil tells Mr. Hicks he would take no advantage of his authority, but trust to the Law only in order to punish some who killed his deer, 1600.

66. Mr. Secretary Cecil gives orders to Mr. Hicks concerning his park in Hertfordshire, and at Theobalds, 1600.

67. Directions of Mr. Secretary, by Mr. Richard Percival, to Mr. Hicks, relating to Lord Thomas Howard's borrowing 700*l.* March 7, 1600.

68. Four receipts given to Mr. Hicks in virtue of his office of Feodary of Essex, by W. Fleetwood, Esq. Receiver of the Court of Wards, 1600.

69. Profits of the Feodaryship of Essex, upon offices farmed there ending at Michaelmas, 1600.

70. State of a case betwixt Mr. Thomas Offley, plaintiff, and Sir Baptist Hicks, defendant, Copartners and Merchants, 1600.

71. Answer of the Earl of Essex, Earl Marshal, to the remonstrance of the Lord Keeper Eleton.

A duplicate of Art. 15; and see Art. 52.

72. Four letters of Lord Lumley to Mr. Hicks.

The first, to dine and converse with him about business, June 23. The second, to inform him if he has dealt in *negotia*, July 1. The third, that he would discharge his business with the Comptroller of the Works. The fourth, thanking him for his friendly offices to him and his kinsman, Sept. 9, 1600.

73. The copy of a severe letter of the Queen to the Earl of Essex, for his misconduct, when Commander of the forces against the Rebels in Ireland, Nonsuch, Sept. 14, 1599.

This is printed in Fynes Moryson's Irish Rebellion, l. 39.

74. Mr. Anthony Bacon (as it should seem), to the Earl of Essex, not to despair of being reinstated in the Queen's favour, 1599.

75. The Earl of Essex's answer to Mr. Bacon, by which it appears he is become desperate, 1599.

These two last letters are printed in Bacon's Resuscitation.

76. The Society of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, to Sir Robert Cecil: to become their protector in lieu of his deceased Father, April 13, 1600. (Latin.)

77. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Hicks: concerning security for a debt due to him; with some allusion to the Queen's intention to have a new Secretary, 1600.

78. Mr. Alderman Garrard, to Mr. Hicks: to procure that his relation may be freed from the expense of maintaining a light horse, July 5, 1600.

79. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Sir Robert Cecil, now Earl of Salisbury, representing the affection he has for him, July 20, 1600.

80. Sir Robert Cecil, to Mr. Hicks: a letter containing imperfect hints on various subjects, with little connexion.

81. Sir William Russel, to Mr. Hicks: to apply

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for him to Mr. Secretary, that he might procure a certain place which he expected, July 30, 1600.

82. Mr. James Altham of Grays-Inn, to Mr. Hicks in the country: to send him a buck, Aug. 2, 1600.

83. Sir Robert Wrothe's invitation to Mr. Hicks and his wife, his brother Baptist, and four others, to partake of the sport of hunting, &c. Sept. 9, 1600.

84. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Mr. Hicks: that as he cannot come to hunt at the appointed time, he would fix it for the Monday se'nnight, and bring his bowls with him, that they might play at that sport also, Sept. 13, 1600.

85. Mr. Henry Thoresby of Lincoln's Inn, to Mr. Hicks: that he shall at present decline seeking office a place, but will accept his kind assistance another time, Nov. 3, 1600.

86. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Mr. Hicks: concerning some money he was to furnish him with, and that he had provided sureties.

87. Sir Robert Cecil, to his kinsman Roger, to order his Coachman, with his horses and baggage, to take Mr. Hicks's wife from Ruckholt to London.

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*These and the five following Numbers relate chiefly to the Queen's service and private of Sir Michael Hicks, which matters terminated after the death of Lord Lumley.*

1. Mr. Foulke Grevyll, to Mr. M. Hicks: offering his service to procure him the office of Keeper of the Records in the Tower, Jan. 18, 1600.

2. Mr. W. Davys, to Mr. Hicks: with some work, of which he begs his acceptance and recommendation, Jan. 23, 1600.

3. Mr. Francis Bacon, to Mr. M. Hicks: to lend him 200*l.* more on good security, and he will soon repay all he owes to him, Jan. 23, 1600.

4. Mr. Baptist Hicks begs his brother Michael's interest with Mr. Secretary to get 200*l.* owing him by Mr. John Littleton, who stands condemned, and at the Queen's mercy, for some great crime, Feb. 28, 1600.

5. Mr. Rich. Neile desires Mr. M. Hicks to excuse the breach of a promise he had made to him, and sends him some news from Court, March 17, 1600.

6. Mr. William Tooke, to Mr. M. Hicks: with acknowledgment of his favours, and some gift in return, March 26, 1600.

7. A note of several Acts of Parliament for the true making and working of woollen cloth, made before an. 43 Eliz.

8. Profits of the Feodaryship in Essex, from the 20th of November, an. 43 Eliz., to Trinity Term in the same year.

9. A further declaration of the profits of the Feodaryship of Essex for one year, an. 43 Eliz., ending at Lady-day.

10. Mr. Henry Juckman's bond to Mr. M. Hicks, in the sum of 200*l.* for one Term, Easter, for only serving the office of a Warrener to the said Mr. Hicks; Sept. 8, 1600.

See Art. 30.

11. The Earl of Pembroke, to Mr. Hicks: to renew the bonds for money lent to him, and to say that he may have six months longer credit, May 8, 1601.

12. The Earl of Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks: desiring him to accompany him to take a dinner with Mr. Humphrey Hyatt, August, 1601.

13. The Earl of Shrewsbury wants Mr. Hicks to

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buy a house of his cousin Greville, that he might have him for a neighbour, July 21, 1601.

14. The Countess of Essex entreats Mr. Secretary Cecil to join the Lords of the Council in petitioning the Queen not to sign the warrant for the Earl's execution, or at least to let it pass without it.

15. Lord Keeper Bacon, to Mr. Hicks; to examine the case of John Ispahani his wife, and certify to him the result of the same, June 11, 1601.

16. Mr. John Hume recommends the never (not naming names) Mr. Hicks's service, for his fidelity and industry, May 2, 1601.

17. Mr. Jo. Davys, a Gentleman at Law, to Mr. Secretary Cecil, to let him have or to let him down his property, his estate, to be brought to some good issue.

18. Mr. John West, to Guilford Bacon; to let him know that Mr. Hicks, at his recommendation, would retain him as a member of the secret, Sept. 5, 1601.

19. Mr. Stephen Bodley's complaint to Mr. Hicks, of the base usage he has met with from Stephen Poole, Oct. 15, 1601.

20. A letter from Ed. Bodley, to Henry Jackman; urging the immediate payment of a bond debt owing to him, that he may keep his word with a creditor of his own, Dec. 31, 1601.

21. An impatient letter of Nicolas Trott, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a debt of 1800*l.* owing him by Mr. Francis Bacon, Dec. 19, 1601.

22. Mr. Francis Bacon's state of his account with Trott, in which he mentions what defalcations, &c. he expects, 1601.

23. Mr. Jo. Davys, to Mr. Secretary Cecil; thanking him for a favour he supposes he has done him though (as he says) it is yet invisible, 1601.

24. Mr. Nicolas Trott, to Mr. Hicks; complaining of Mr. Francis Bacon's neglect of payment, and mentioning the only terms on which he will allow longer forbearance, Dec. 16, 1601.

25. Mr. Secretary Cecil desires Mr. Hicks to thank Mr. Owen for his new-year's gift, but seems not pleased with such presents.

26. John Peyton, Lieutenant of the Tower, to Mr. Hicks; concerning the settling some contract, not mentioning particulars, Jan. 9, 1601.

27. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Mr. Hicks; to speak to Mr. Secretary, to procure that he may purchase the Manor of Lucton, Feb. 1601.

28. Mr. Henry Holstok desires of Mr. Hicks a mitigation of his fine, on transferring some copyhold to his children, Nov. 24, 1602.

29. — Fortescue, Clerk of the Exchequer, to Mr. Hicks, Steward of the Duchy of Bedford, Essex; for mitigation of a poor widow's fine Jan. 14, 1602.

30. Thomas Estlin's letter to Mr. Hicks, in the name of 20*l.* for his daily service, the office of a Warrent, Oct. 1602.

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31. G. Gort, Lord Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; to get care of the widow Cole of Gaby Hall, that he and his family may lodge there during the holidays, Dec. 19, 1602.

32. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Mr. Hicks; with a present of some bread and butter, and apologizing for being delayed to him when he came to see him, 1602.

33. Mr. Joseph Earthe entreats Mr. Hicks to dine with a certain Lady, whom he mentions not, at his house at Wanstead, April, 1602.

34. Mr. John Perpoint, an University Scholar, to his relation Hen. Jackman, Esq., owing past irregu-

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larities, asking pardon, and promising amendment, April 20, 1602. (Latin.)

35. Mr. The. White, to Mr. M. Hicks; concerning a sum of money that Mr. Hicks owes to him, June 1, 1602.

36. Mr. Francis Wetheryde, to Mr. Hicks; recommending his servant to be Mr. Hicks's Warrenter, June 27, 1602.

37. Sir Robert Wrothe's invitation to Mr. Hicks and his wife, and other friends, to spend three or four days merrily with him at Lucton, Aug. 1, 1602.

38. Joseph Earthe, to Mr. Hicks; to conceal what he told him of Sir Oliver St. John's, and to recommend him to Mr. Secretary, 1602.

39. Robert Riche, to Mr. Hicks; with some recompense inclosed for what he had done for him, Sept. 1602.

40. Mr. Zachary Bethell lets Mr. Hicks know, that his Lady at Basing had sent him a buck, with an apology for not sending it sooner, Sept. 4, 1602.

41. Mr. Secretary Cecil desires Mr. Hicks not to believe reports of the Spaniards landing in England, 1602.

42. Dr. Richard Neile, to Mr. Hicks; concerning the management of some unnamed youth, whom Mr. Hicks was preparing to send to Cambridge, Sept. 9, 1602.

43. Mr. Secretary Cecil's invitation of Mr. Hicks, to visit him, not for business but friendship's sake, Sept. 20, 1602.

44. Sir Robert Wrothe renews his invitation to Mr. Hicks, &c. and says he has kept a paste of the fat stag for him, until it is now got very mouldy, Sept. 3, 1602.

45. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; giving him many reasons why he cannot procure him a certain Wardship, 1602.

46. Sir Thomas Bodley desires Mr. Hicks to assist him in getting out of the hands of three M. reluctant partners some money belonging to a daughter of his wife, as her not having it is a hindrance to her marrying advantageously, Oct. 29, 1602.

47. Mr. Secretary Cecil desires Mr. Hicks to tell his surety that he will sell his plate, and pay his 120*l.* debt by Lady-day next, 1602.

48. A note of the debts of one Matthews, showing the respective sums, and to what particular persons owing, 1602.

49. A short epistle of Mr. Secretary, to Mr. Hicks, consisting only of expressions of friendship, Jan. 4, 1602.

50. Sir Henry Bromley desires Mr. Hicks to intercede with Mr. Secretary for respite of payment of what he owes to him till Whitsuntide, Jan. 21, 1602.

51. Mr. Tyndall sends to Mr. Hicks his kinsman, according to his desire, a character of his son, recommending him to his favour, Feb. 10, 1602.

52. Mr. Secretary, to Mr. Hicks; directing him how to succeed in an affair he had lately begun, Lady Glenman, 1602.

53. A friendly invitation from Mr. Francis Bacon, to Mr. Hicks; to have some discourse together, March 19, 1602.

Written seemingly near the Queen's last illness or death.

54. C. Bolton, to his Mistress, who had chidden him for a fault, to know whether he must quit her service or not, 1603.

See Art. 18.

55. Mr. Lionel Randolph intercedes with Mr. Hicks for some young Gentleman (seemingly of his family) who had offended him, May 28, 1603.



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56. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Mr. Hicks; with some present for Mrs. Hicks, and making apology it is no better, 1603.

57. Lord Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; to admit one Theophilus Brereton to the possession of a copyhold in the Manor of Orsett, Essex, June 1, 1603.

58. Lord Treasurer Buckhurst solicits Mr. Hicks for his payment of an annuity of 10*l*. to Mrs. Sotherton, a widow, June 27, 1603.

59. Sir Francis Shaen, to Mr. Hicks; with a present of a nag and a harp; he wants him to be his friend with Mr. Secretary, June 1, 1603.

60. Sir David Foulis, to Mr. Hicks; to send him his horse, and two books belonging to his friend Sir Thomas Chaloner, 1603.

61. Mr. Fulke Grevill, to Mr. Hicks; to procure a friend to lend him 500*l*. on pledge of his plate, July 10, 1603.

62. Mr. Fulke Grevill, to Mr. Hicks; with thanks for his care, and desire that his plate be deposited in his hands for fear of infection, July 18, 1603.

63. Lord Cecil tells Mr. Hicks that he is going to examine a treasonable conspiracy of Lord Grey and others to surprise the King; and that he will have him knighted at the coronation, 1603.

64. Sir David Foulis directs Mr. Hicks in whose hands to deposit 30*l*., and hopes he will send him a horse worth his money, July 20, 1603.

65. Mr. Lionel Randolph tells Mr. Hicks he dares not come to London because of the infection; he exults on England and Scotland being under the same King, &c. 1603.

66. Lord Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; in a very friendly merry manner, with a present of a hawk, 1603.

67. Gilbert, Lord Shrewsbury, tells Mr. Hicks he intends very soon with his family to visit him at Ruckholt, Aug. 12, 1603.

68. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; that they will visit him soon; that the King and Queen are beginning their progress, &c. 1603.

69. Sir J. Garard, a City Alderman, to Sir Michael Hicks; to procure he may be excused the present loan of 200*l*. Aug. 8, 1604.

70. Lord Devonshire, to Mr. Hicks; with great expressions of thankfulness for his and Mrs. Hicks's kindness to Mr. Earthe's family, Aug. 23, 1603.

71. Lord Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; putting off his intended visit to a day longer than he at first proposed, 1603.

72. A letter from C. Bolton to some unknown person, entreating forgiveness for some fault committed.

See Art. 54.

73. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Mr. Hicks; to send his Lord [Lord Devonshire] some Colchester oysters, 1603.

74. Mr. Robert Bouth, in the name of his Lord and Lady at Harold's Park, invites Mr. and Mrs. Hicks to the killing of a stag, Aug. 18, 1603.

75. A draught of the Will and Testament of Mr. Michael Hicks, which seems to be the first he made, and that in haste, dated Aug. 24, 1603.

76. Another very short rough draught of the Pre-amble of Sir Michael Hicks's Will, then a Knight, dated June 7, 1609.

To which, on another paper, is annexed the Will itself, though in an incorrect manner.

77. Lord Cecil jeers Mr. Hicks for refusing Knight-hood at this time; he tells him he goes to Wuchester to shun the plague, &c. 1603.

78. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury return Mr. and Mrs. Hicks thanks for their kind entertainment at

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Ruckholt, and send their son a little horse, Sept. 16, 1603.

79. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury tell Mr. Hicks they hear with concern that the man who took up the little horse for master Hicks is dead with the plague, but hear nothing of the beast; Lady Shrewsbury sends to Mrs. Hicks two baked pies, Oct. 21, 1603.

80. Lord Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; that he is come to his seat near London, and desires to see him, but bids him take heed of infectious places in his passage, 1603.

81. A tedious and uninteresting letter of Cathbert Bolton, to Mr. Hicks; formerly his servant, 1603.

The same whose letter is Art. 72.

82. Lord Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; that he wants to hear from him oftener, and especially to write to him of the proceedings against the Traitors, Nov. 4, 1603.

83. Sir Thomas Smith, to Mr. Hicks; that he has not yet succeeded in procuring his money from Lord Chaudis, but hopes shortly to effect it, Nov. 19, 1603.

84. Mr. Henry Maynard briefly mentions some private business to Mr. Hicks, and then makes apology for not visiting him for some time past, Nov. 21, 1603.

85. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; reminding him of their request to hear from him of the arrangement of the Traitors, if he went to Wuchester, Nov. 30, 1603.

86. Mr. Joseph Earthe, in affliction for the loss of his child, thanks Mr. Hicks for his friendly consolation, &c. 1603.

87. Mr. Joseph Earthe thanks Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for presents he had received from them, and makes apology for the meanness of what he had sent in return, Jan. 3, 1603.

88. Mr. Joseph Earthe acquaints Mr. Hicks that his family are all well, except that the maid who attended his deceased child has a swelling under her ear, which yet they hope is not the plague, 1603.

89. Mr. Joseph Earthe shows to Mr. Hicks the great regard he has for him, and expresses his fears that the infection may spread in his family, 1603.

90. Sir Vincent Skinner recommends to Mr. Hicks, a poor widow for a vacant alms-place in Westminster, where he had influence, Dec. 23, 1603.

91. Sir Edward Sulyarde invites Mr. and Mrs. Hicks to spend their Christmas at his house, Dec. 15, 1603.

92. Mr. Joseph Earthe tells Mr. Hicks that, as his family continue all well, he hopes to have a happy meeting, but forbears for a time, not to endanger his friends, Dec. 16, 1603.

93. Mr. Joseph Earthe informs Mr. Hicks that his Lord (Devonshire) thought the house too dear, which he (Mr. Hicks) was impowered to sell to him, Dec. 19, 1603.

94. Sir Henry Lee complains to Mr. Hicks, that he has neither seen nor heard from him for some nine weeks; he however wishes him and Mrs. Hicks the pleasures of the season, Dec. 22, 1603.

95. Sir Robert Wrothie, to Mr. Hicks, with half a doe; he insists upon his company, with Sir Thomas Lowe, &c. to come and eat oysters with him, Dec. 23, 1603.

96. A friendly letter of Lord Shrewsbury, to Mr. Hicks; describing how painfully he has been confined with the gout, Dec. 27, 1603.

97. Lord Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; to send him a pearl belonging to him, which he had in his custody, apparently for a debt, 1603.

98. A copy of an Order in the Exchequer, signed

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by Mr. Henry Faushawe, concerning a copyhold at Orsett in Essex, Feb. 13, 1603.

99. The voluntary deposition & admission of a woman servant in Mr. Hicks's family, pregnant by a fellow servant, Jan. 4, 1602.

100. Peter Makinson, Mr. Hicks's Butler, his complaint that a fellow servant has by his slanders prevented his marriage with a woman servant of the family, 1603.

101. Peter Makinson's legal Fiction, given to the Overseers of the Poor, &c., that a child born within the Manor woman servant in Mr. Hicks's family was pregnant, and who had sworn it to him, Jan. 7, 1603.

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1. Lord Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; showing his objections to giving any reward to Sir Paul Pindar for bringing post-boys.

2. Mr. Rich. Atkins, to Sir M. Hicks; to recommend a reward to be sent to him a servant to Lord Cecil, Jan. 23, 1603.

3. Lord Treasurer Bucknham, to the Steward, &c. of the King's Manor of East Newhall, Essex, ordering some a teratim there, Feb. 19, 1603.

4. The Lord Treasurer's denunciation Mr. Hicks of 200*l.* for the King's use, as Receiver of Livery, Essex, &c. Feb. 17, 1603.

5. Mr. William Waldegrave, to Mr. Hicks; showing the advantages of disforesting Waltham Forest, 1603.

6. An epistle on various literary subjects from the learned Grotius to Sir Robert Cotton, March 1, 1603. (Latin.)

7. Mr. Robert Fletcher's Warrant to the Cart-takers of the Court, to let drunks, spices, &c. belonging to Mr. Hicks, pass on the road unmolested, 1603.

8. Lord Treasurer Dorset, to Mr. Hicks, Receiver for Essex, &c. to receive the Queen's rents, &c. and pay them in Easter Term next, March 21, 1603.

9. A letter of an unnamed person to Edmund Lambert, concerning the Queen's sickness and death, 1603. (Latin.)

This letter was probably written by the Queen's Physician. A part of it is printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV, p. 538.

10. Cuthbert Bolton, family servant to Mr. Hicks, asks pardon for his hands, and says he may have his trunk, 1603.

11. Dr. John Johnston, to Mr. Hicks; showing him why he omitted to preach at Court as was intended, 1604.

12. Lord Treasurer Dorset, to Mr. Hicks, Steward of the King's Manor of Dover Court, Essex, to receive of Sir John Parker and his wife a surrender of copyhold lands within that Manor, June 29, 1604.

13. Cuthbert Bolton, to his former Master Mr. Hicks; says that he had his pistols, and therefore hopes he will not deprive him of his trunk, 1604.

14. A state of the case of Sir Peregrine Willoughbie, and how ill he has been used by Sir Fr. Willoughbie deceased.

See Art. 59.

15. A letter from Kepler, the great Mathematician at Prague, to his friend Sir Edmund Bruce, at Padua; on various matters, especially that he is now engaged in astronomical disquisitions, commenting on Ptolemy, &c. (Latin.)

16. Lord Cecil, to Sir Michael Hicks; that the importunities of others are so great, he cannot this time fulfil his request, 1604.

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17. A note of such things as ought to be reformed in the Church, drawn up about the beginning of King James the First's reign.

18. Cuthbert Bolton, to his father at Hull, on private family affairs, dated at Rockholt, July 5, 1604.

19. Mr. Roger Manners, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure a Wardship for his distressed nephew Sir Charles Manners, Aug. 1, 1604.

20. Sir Edw. Sutarde, to Sir M. Hicks; to get him excused from a loan on a Privy Seal sent to him, Aug. 26, 1604.

21. A friendly invitation of Sir Robert Wrothe, to Sir M. Hicks, to his seat at Lutton, to play at bowls and eat oysters, Sept. 3, 1604.

22. Sir John Bennet tells his aunt, Lady Hick, he is sorry that her son is too small and weak for his brother Bennet's business of a clothier, Sept. 1, 1604.

23. Lord Cranbourn's Warrant to Sir M. Hicks, a bond to be given to Sir Vincent Skinner, of the Old Palace, East Hill Chase, of which he was Keeper, Sept. 10, 1604.

24. Mr. George Dewwood, a Clergyman, to Sir M. Hicks, to get excused from a loan of 30*l.* on a Privy Seal, Oct. 1, 1604.

25. Sir Joshua Grev of Hoxing, to Sir M. Hicks; to present that the quarrel between Lord Oxford and himself may cease, and the affair be settled by arbitration, Oct. 12, 1604.

26. Mr. Joseph Earth complains to Sir Michael Hicks, that he met with a rapine from a Nobleman of whom he asked a favour, Nov. 29, 1604.

27. Lord Oxford, to Sir M. Hicks, in behalf of a Tenant of Sir Michael Hicks, lately by Sir Robert Wrothe, Dec. 8, 1604.

28. Matthew, Abp. of York, to Sir Michael Hicks; he will deal with the Puritanes, and will be contented, but at the same time desires there shall be no more strutting, bragging, and insolence, in sermons and more insolent, &c. Dec. 18, 1604.

The answer to this letter is printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV, p. 391.

29. Sir H. Maynard tells Sir M. Hicks, he is sorry he could not kill a man named Lord Haye, he wants to hear more of him, Dec. 26, 1604.

30. Mr. Joseph Earth complains to Sir M. Hicks, of Sir R. Wrothe's rapine, that Sir Wrothe's wife was to Lord Devon, the rapine was promised, Dec. 4, 1604.

31. Cuthbert Bolton, to his master, at what he suffered from his Master Sir M. Hicks; humbly imploring forgiveness; to which he adds, though on another paper, his acknowledgment of payment of receiving 15*l.* from the said Sir M. Hicks, 1604.

32. Sir Baptist Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael Hicks, to borrow money of him for payment of some more of his debts.

33. One Mr. Robert Kayle shows his thankfulness to Sir M. Hicks for his favour, and for a cloak and sack, and promises 40*l.* besides in money or plate, Feb. 25, 1604.

34. Sir Roger Owen, in a short note, tells Sir M. Hicks he has sent the state of certain lands, which he mentions not, 1604.

35. A bond for 30*l.* given by Thomas Grev of the parish of Hornsea, Essex, to Sir M. Hicks, in payment of an annuity of 12*l.* to Henry Wrothe, of the said parish, May 31, 1605.

36. Part of a Court Roll of the Manor of Purfleet, Essex, on a Commission held there, Jan. 7, 1604.

37. Lord Treasurer Dorset, to Sir Michael Hicks, Steward of the King's Manor of Barkin, to let him

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Court, and admit Abraham Campion to be a copyholder there, June 15, 1605.

38. Lord Treasurer Dorset, to Sir M. Hicks, Steward of the Manor of Barking; to admit Tho. Spencer and Abraham Campion, to a copyhold there, June 15, 1605.

39. Sir Julius Cæsar, to Sir M. Hicks, Steward of Barking; to hear and determine the case of certain claimants to a copyhold in that Manor, June 23, 1605.

40. The Lord Treasurer, to Sir M. Hicks; to hold a Court at Barking, to accept of Henry Weald's surrender of his copyhold, and admit Thomas Gawen to the same, June 28, 1605.

41. The blank printed form of a Privy Seal for a loan to the King, for the year 1605.

42. A letter of Henry Scultetus, a foreigner, to his friend in London; concerning the troubles in the Empire, 1605. (Latin.)

43. Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure a license for Sir T. Markham's son George, to travel abroad, April 20, 1605.

44. Lord Salisbury's letter of thanks, to Sir M. Hicks, for his congratulating him on some honour he had lately received, 1605.

44.\* Another letter from Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; desiring him to postpone some transaction on account of an accident that had happened to him, 1605.

45. Lord William Burghley at St. Leonard's, near Newark, thanks Mons. Beaulieu at Antwerp, for communicating the particulars of Lord Hartford's embassy, June 6, 1605.

46. Lord Cobham presents Lord Salisbury with his translation of three books of Seneca, and hopes he will procure his liberty from the King, 1605.

The signature and superscription of this letter have been carefully obliterated.

47. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; promising that he will procure him Palmer's Wardship, and to be a dealer in a lottery to be soon established, 1605.

48. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to stand proxy for him to Sir T. Smith's new-born child, with other various injunctions, Aug. 14, 1605.

49. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to accompany him four or five miles out of town, and not to fail, Sept. 16, 1605.

50. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to send him what account he can meet with relating to Wales, 1605.

51. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to send him a project concerning bee-hives, which he had borrowed of him, Oct. 19, 1605.

52. Sir Robert Dudley, to Arthur Atie, Gent. to procure him some further proofs of his mother's marriage, Nov. 2, 1605.

53. The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in Cambridge, to Lord Cecil; to pardon Mr. Jordan Chadwick one of his Chaplains, for omitting a College exercise, occasioned by his grief for the death of his mother, April 3, 1605.

54. Sir Edward Denny, to Sir Michael Hicks; with thanks for the use of his horse, 1605.

55. Mr. Robert Kayll, to Sir M. Hicks; to intreat Lord Salisbury for a Clerkship of the Council, in place of Sir Tho. Smith, who had resigned, May 13, 1605.

56. Sir John Linewraye, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure for Sir Anthony Dering the Lieutenantcy of the Tower, in place of Sir Geo. Harry, who was resigning on account of his great age, May 24, 1605.

Also Sir Anthony's letter to Sir Michael on the same subject, May 31, 1605.

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57. Wm. Donhault, who had lost his livelihood, and been imprisoned on Lord Essex's account, begs Sir M. Hicks's intercession for some favour to be procured from Lord Salisbury, 1605.

58. Sir John Morice, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure that his brother Turner may succeed Mr. Serjeant Foster, Jan. 14, 1605.

59. Sir Peregrine Willughby, in the Fleet prison, to Sir M. Hicks, to remind Lord Salisbury of his imprisonment for his father's debts, June 15, 1605.

See Art. 14, which should have followed this letter.

60. Mr. Thomas More, an old Recusant, to his neighbour Sir M. Hicks; to procure mitigation of the severity shown to him, June 21, 1605.

61. Mr. Joseph Earth, to Sir M. Hicks; in behalf of Ferdinando Parsons, who is desirous to be one of his servants, Jan. 21, 1605.

62. Sir Robert Wrothe desires Sir M. Hicks to deliver, in the name of the inhabitants of Waltham Forest, a petition to Lord Devonshire for their relief, June 24, 1605.

63. Mr. Joseph Earth, to Sir M. Hicks; to let him know that the Earl of Devonshire has gladly received his letter concerning some particular business, June 27, 1605.

64. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Sir M. Hicks; to settle the time and manner of delivering the petition to the King, July 5, 1605.

Mentioned in Art. 62.

65. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Sir M. Hicks; to let him know he has sent a brace of bucks to the Earl of Salisbury, July 29, 1605.

66. Mr. Joseph Earth's timely notice to Sir M. Hicks, to sue for the Wardship of an only child of a Devonshire Knight, who had killed himself, Aug. 8, 1605.

67. Sir Henry Maynard's invitation to Sir M. Hicks and his Lady, &c. to come and spend some time with him at Eston Lodge, Aug. 10, 1605.

68. Sir Henry Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; renewing his invitation, and that he will have no nay, &c. Aug. 12, 1605.

69. Mr. Robert Kayll, to Sir Mich. Hicks; for his assistance in procuring a certain office he was aiming at, Aug. 17, 1605.

70. Sir Nath. Bacon intreats Sir M. Hicks to let his daughter board at his house for half a year or more, &c. Aug. 1605.

71. Sir H. Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; mentioning what company were at his house, and how concerned they were not to have his company with them, Aug. 22, 1605.

72. Sir Foulk Greyll, to Sir M. Hicks; with compliments, and that he has sent a buck to Lady Hicks, &c. Aug. 27, 1605.

73. Sir Baptist Hicks mentions to his brother Sir Michael Hicks, his great debt from the King; hopes he will procure the Lord Treasurer's favour to him, 1605.

74. Sir Wm. Bowyer, to Sir M. Hicks; to apply to Lord Salisbury for obtaining a certain place in the Customs, Dec. 3, 1605.

75. Sir Baptist Hicks would know of his brother Sir Michael how he must requite him for his daughter's wedding dinner, &c. 1605.

76. Sir Henry Nevill, to Sir Mich. Hicks; concerning some recompense he expected from the King for his service, 1605.

77. A copy on parchment of the remarkable letter sent to Lord Montagu, conveying obscure hints of the powder plot, 1605.

78. Sir Francis Bacon thanks Sir M. Hicks for his



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kindnesses, and mentions what prevented his calling on him, 1605.

79. Dr. Theoph. Aylmer humbly represents to Lord Salisbury the justice of his claim to tythe wood, as Parson of Haddam, Hertfordshire, Feb. 8, 1605.

80. Dr. Tho. White, to Sir M. Hicks; with certain articles and modes of subscription against Popery, intreating he would try to get them enforced, Feb. 25, 1605.

81. Mr. Wm. Becher at Paris, thanks Sir M. Hicks for favours; offers his service; sends him some French news, March 2, 1605.

82. Sir Henry Lee mentions to Sir M. Hicks his intention of paying him at the time fixed, some money he owed him, March 3, 1605.

83. Sir Samuel Sandys, at his lodgings at the Pied Bull in Stroud, Gloucestershire, to Sir M. Hicks; that he had no intention to affront Lord Salisbury by what he uttered at the Council Table, and hopes he will excuse him to his Lordship, March 8, 1605.

84. Mr. Joseph Earth, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning his dealing for Sir T. Hewett's house, &c. and a place for one Mr. Thornton, March 15, 1605.

85. A letter from Nicolas Fabricius de Petrisco, to Sir Robert Cotton; in which he discusses the genuine orthography of the word BRITANNIA; answers some inquiries about a medal of Constantine, and suggests a very improbable and even ignorant opinion respecting a gold coin of Audulfus. (Latin.) Brussels, Aug. 5, 1606.

86. A short summons from Lord Salisbury, to Sir Mr. Hicks; how and when to regulate his journey that they may come together, 1606.

87. Lord Penbroke thanks Sir M. Hicks for forbearing to require money he owed him, and desires to borrow 600*l.* more, June 30, 1606.

88. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning dealing with one Mr. Taylor for an estate of his Lordship's at Mimms, 1606.

89. The Bishop of Lincoln, to the Earl of Kent, Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire; of the misdemeanours of one named Bono, April 26, 1606.

90. Sir Edward Sularde expresses to Sir M. Hicks, his concern that his servant is perverted to Recusancy, May 9, 1606.

91. Mr. Joseph Earth, to Mr. Hicks; of business with Sir Tho. Hewett, and of his great respect for Lord Salisbury, May 20, 1606.

92. Dr. Sywarde, to M. Hicks, to be eased in his assessments towards the subsidy, June 19, 1606.

93. Mr. William Dod intreats Sir Mich. Hicks to procure him a certain place under Sir Henry Hubbard when he is made Attorney-General, June 25, 1606.

94. Sir John Bennet, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure for him the place of a Master of Requests in room of Sir Julius Caesar, promoted to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, July 3, 1606.

95. Peter Manwood, to Sir Robert Cotton; to send him Henry the VIIIth's Life and certain notes, &c. July 6, 1606.

96. Sir Robert Wrothe, to Sir M. Hicks; manifesting his regard for Lord Salisbury, and stating that the King has signified to him that the Prince will soon visit him, 1606.

97. Mr. Richard Wignall, Vicar of Barking, Essex, to Sir M. Hicks; that he may have two decayed trees from the King's Manor of Barking, July 28, 1606.

98. Sir Henry Lee, to Sir Michael Hicks; sends him a present of a buck and a doe, invites him to Ditchley, &c. Aug. 8, 1606.

99. Sir Josias Bodley desires Sir M. Hicks to inter-

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cede with Lord Salisbury for his pension, of which he has not received one penny, though granted to him a year before, Aug. 18, 1606.

100. Sir Mich. Stanhope, to Sir M. Hicks; with a pair of coach geldings, to see if he likes them enough to purchase them, 1605.

101. A merry letter of Sir Rowland Lytton, to Sir M. Hicks; with a present of half a buck, Aug. 23, 1606.

102. Sir Josias Bodley, to Sir M. Hicks; with an inclosed state of his case, 1606.

See Art. 99.

103. Mr. Jordan Chadwick, to Sir M. Hicks; inquiring after Lord Salisbury's health, and desiring his recommendation to him, Sept. 11, 1606.

104. Sir George Carew, Ambassador at Paris, to Sir M. Hicks; of his hunting wild boars with the French King, &c. Oct. 4, 1606.

105. Mr. Francis Bacon, in a short note, desires Sir M. Hicks to make trial of some experiments that he had already mentioned, 1606.

106. Sir Baptist Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael; to remind the Lord Treasurer for the payment of his loan of 4000*l.* 1606.

107. An abstract of letters of Mr. Tobie Matthews, junior, showing his established adherence to the Church of England, 1605.

108. Sir Thomas Cecil's request to his father, Lord Salisbury, that Mr. Francis Bacon may be made Attorney-General, 1606.

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1. The Earl of Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; requesting further time to pay off a mortgage of 600*l.* on his estate at Knighton, Jan. 14, 1606.

2. Mr. Wm. Becher, jun. at Paris, to Sir M. Hicks; giving some account of the King of France's change of mistresses, and especially of one of them nicknamed Mademoiselle de l'Ambassade, with some other anecdotes of the Court, Jan. 8, 1606.

3. Sir Bapt. Hicks, to his brother Sir M. on the King's debt to him, and that he thinks to apply to Lord Salisbury about it, Jan. 10, 1606.

4. Sir Bapt. Hicks thanks his brother Sir Michael for getting a favourable letter from Lord Salisbury, but dislikes his summons to the Council, 1606.

5. Sir J. Graye wants Sir Michael to meet him and other Commissioners at Abergavenny-house, to name Assessors for the subsidy, 1606.

6. Mr. Richard Baldoek, to Sir M. Hicks; to excuse his appearance at Rumford, as necessarily employed in clearing out some French ships, Feb. 3, 1606.

7. Sir John Bennet invites his uncle Sir Michael Hicks to the christening of his young son, Feb. 9, 1606.

8. Sir Fulke Grevill would know of Sir M. Hicks when the King on his progress was expected to be at Royston, March 3, 1606.

9. Mr. William Waldgrave, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning matters relating to the Manor of Barking, Nov. 5, 1607.

10. Mr. J. Manwood, to Sir M. Hicks; to tell Lord Salisbury he resigns the Stewardship of Waltham Forest, if not allowed the fee-deer, Sept. 28, 1607.

11. A copy of the restitution made by the King to the Earl of Oxford, of the Wardenship and Stewardship of Waltham Forest, an. 1 Jacobi Regis.

12. A copy of the Earl of Oxford's grant of the

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Stewardship, &c. of Waltham Forest to John Manwood, Gent. an. 1 Jac. Regis.

13. An account of the origin of the select vestries in the parishes of St. Margaret and St. Mary Magdalen, Southwark.

Printed in Stowe's Survey of London, Vol. II. p. 11. edit. 1755.

14. Copy of a petition of the officers of the Marshalsea Court, for some alteration in a bill passed concerning its jurisdiction, 5 Jac. I. 1607.

15. Sir Steph. St. John would know of Mr. Adam Newton, Tutor to Prince Henry, if it would be proper to offer his service to his Highness by letter, May 19, 1607.

16. Sir Steph. St. John, to Mr. Newton; with a letter inclosed to the Prince, beseeching him to back it with his own recommendation, Oct. 18, 1607.

17. A copy, and probably a translation, of a letter from Burgomaster Reinerus Langius, at Stade, to Mr. Lesieur at the English Court; that after many troubles and dangers, he has happily reached home, Dec. 6, 1607.

18. The Earl of Mar, to Sir M. Hicks; to introduce Mr. Chadwick to the Earl of Salisbury, as very deserving to be his Lordship's Chaplain, April 13, 1607.

19. A message from Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to come to him at Theobalds secretly, the same night he receives notice, 1607.

20. Lord Thomas Grey, to Sir M. Hicks; desiring continuance of his good offices for him with the Earl of Salisbury, 1607.

21. The Earl of Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; for six months longer credit for 1000*l.* which he owes him, 1607.

22. Lord Dorset, to the Prince, with many protestations of his affection, and entire devotion to His Highness's service, June 11, 1607.

23. Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, relates to the Earl of Kent, his brother, the tumultuous proceedings in Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Leicestershire, the mob throwing open inclosures there with great insolence, and proposing a fit way to prevent it, June 2, 1607.

24. The Council, to the Earl of Kent, Lieutenant of Bedfordshire; to prepare to suppress any tumult that may arise in that county, June 8, 1607.

25. Lord Exeter, to the Prince; recommending to him one Monsieur Huggett, who (he says) had done his Highness good service, June 20, 1607.

26. The Earl of Shrewsbury, to the Earl of Kent; concerning reformation of some abuses, and punishment of the offenders, July 31, 1607.

27. Lord Sheffield, to the Earl of Salisbury; in behalf of a reformed servant, who had before been a Recusant, July, 1607.

28. A familiar letter of the Lords Suffolk and Salisbury, to Mr. Newton, Tutor to the Prince; on private affairs, Aug. 12, 1607.

29. The Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; with an apology for omitting to pay him a sum of money due, Aug. 22, 1607.

30. The Earl of Salisbury, to Mr. A. Newton; with a letter of information for the Prince concerning Stefano Bogdani, Sept. 27, 1607.

31. Lord Salisbury, to Mr. A. Newton, with a libel written by Parsons the Jesuit, which he would have him show to the Prince, Aug. 24, 1607.

32. An invitation of Sir Robert Cecil to Mr. Hicks, to meet him at Theobalds.

33. Lord Salisbury desires Mr. A. Newton to send

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to him a note of particulars of some things which the Prince would have reformed, 1607.

34. Lord Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; to credit him for six months longer, on paying interest due to him on two borrowed sums, Nov. 14, 1607.

35. The original and copy of a Spanish letter from the Spanish Ambassador, to the Captain of the Spanish gallees at Lisbon; to give liberty to John Hayward, an Englishman, April 5, 1607.

36. A representation of Sir Henry Lee of Ditchley to Sir M. Hicks of his debt of 300*l.* to him, desiring respite of the payment, April 20, 1607.

37. Sir Henry Lee, to Sir M. Hicks; with many compliments and invitations to his house, and acknowledgement of his debt, May 4, 1607.

38. Sir Charles Cornwaleys, Ambassador at Madrid, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning suggesting a singular mode for redeeming the English Captive in the Spanish gallees mentioned in Art. 35, May 30, 1607.

39. Sir Edward Bromley of the Inner Temple, to Sir M. Hicks; for his interest with Lord Salisbury for a certain Surveyorship, July 5, 1607.

40. Sir John Swinarton, to Sir M. Hicks; to lend him a certain unnamed instrument, promising to return it safely, July 10, 1607.

41. Sir Rowland Lytton's acknowledgement to Sir M. Hicks, for a favour he had done him, and thanks for a promised buck, July 29, 1607.

42. Sir Francis Bacon, to King James; explaining a certain expression which His Majesty understood as a reflection on Lord Buckingham, Aug. 31, 1607.

43. Sir Edward Darcy, to Sir M. Hicks; repeating his invitation to his house to play at bowls, Sept. 17, 1607.

44. Sir Henry Lee, to Sir M. Hicks; promising he will make inquiry after a suitable nag for him, as he desired, Oct. 19, 1607.

45. Sir Charles Manners, to Sir M. Hicks; to get Lord Salisbury to procure his uncle's forgiveness for marrying against his consent, Oct. 18, 1607.

46. Mr. Cresacer More of Leyton, to Sir M. Hicks; to go with him to the Bp. of London, to mitigate the displeasure he had conceived against him, 1607.

47. The copy of a letter of thanks from a place and from persons unnamed, to King James, in answer to a letter of his dated Oct. 25, 1607.

48. Sir Henry Lee, to Sir M. Hicks; gently chiding him for neither visiting nor writing to him, Nov. 23, 1607.

49. Sir Edward Suliarde, to Sir M. Hicks; mentioning slightly some of his family grievances, Dec. 13, 1607.

50. Mr. Thomas Lorkin, to an unnamed Lady; concerning her purchasing Charleton Manor, Dec. 1, 1607.

51. Sir John Davy, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning the mitigation of a poor man's fine, March 17, 1607.

52. Lord Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; with thanks for a present he had sent to him, and promise of a gratuity to his Lady, 1607.

53. Mr. Wm. Brereton, to Sir M. Hicks; with a message from Lord Salisbury to come to him at Court next evening, Feb. 20, 1607.

54. A long letter of Mr. Wm. Bedell, to Mr. Newton; concerning the state of ecclesiastical affairs in the Signiory of Venice, Jan. 1, 1607.

55. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning the rectifying some mistakes in his Lordship's affairs, at the Alienation Office, March 14, 1608.

56. The Master and Fellows of Sydney Sussex Coll. Cambridge, to Lord Kent, that they will choose

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his Lordship's friend a Scholar of their House, March 4, 1607.

57. Dr. James Montague, Dean of the King's chapel, to the Earl of Kent; that his friend Mr. Halsey should be Scholar of Sydney Sussex College, March 5, 1607.

58. Sir Baptist Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael; entreating his speedy coming to London, to assist him in a momentous affair, 1607.

59. Sir Ralph Horsey would know of Sir M. Hicks if his brother Lowe has yet heard that Henry Arnold is yet out of prison at Constantinople, Feb. 9, 1607.

60. A warrant with precept from Lord Treasurer Salisbury to the Steward of Barking, for holding a general Court there, June 13, 1608.

61. Mr. Robert Mytton, Clerk of the Council, to Sir M. Hicks; to have a special Court held at East Mersey, in behalf of his grandson, Aug. 23, 1608.

62. Sir M. Hicks's warrant, for Robert Middleton, of Colchester, to be his temporary Deputy for holding Court at East Mersey, Aug. 29, 1608.

63. A Court-Bell for proceedings at the King's Manor of Barking, Essex, Sir M. Hicks Chief Steward, with associates, Oct. 15, 1608.

64. Directions of the Lord Treasurer, the Chancellor, and Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, to the Deputy Steward of the King's Manors in Essex, Dec. 20, 1608.

65. Sir John Tyndall, to Sir Michael Hicks; inclosing a petition from the Masters in Chancery to the Lord Treasurer, respecting fines in the Alienation Office.

See Art. 118.

66. A second letter from Mr. V. A. Edell, Chaplain to Sir Henry Wotton at Venice, to Mr. A. Newton Preceptor to the Prince, on Venetian Affairs, 1608.

See Art. 54.

67. Sir H. Wotton, Ambassador at Venice, desires Sir David Murray to procure the Prince's letter to the state of Venice, to relieve his friend, resident there, April 24, 1608.

68. Don Antonio Sherley, at Milan, (2. Sir Antonio Sherley?) to his sister, concerning public occurrences in Italy, and family affairs, May 22, 1608.

69. The Earl of Salisbury, to Sir M. Hicks; that he will not favour some person who had stolen a ward, &c. 1608.

70. Lord Wm. Buryley, to Monsieur Boudier; in the retinue of the British Ambassador at Brussels, chiefly concerning horses, 1608. (French.)

71. A familiar letter on various subjects of Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to their brother the Earl of Kent, June 14, 1608.

72. Mrs. Jane Essex complains to Sir Robert Cotton of the vexatious dealings of Sir Wm. Smith, hopes he will move Lord Privy Seal to assist her, 1608.

73. Sir Wm. Cotton promises Sir M. Hicks he will send him his money as soon as he can receive it, June 10, 1608.

74. The Earl of Bedford, to the Earl of Kent; concerning his assignment of the tithes of Wainworth in Northumberland, June 16, 1608.

75. Sir M. Hicks, to Lord Shrewsbury; to wait till Thursday for Sir Henry Maynard's attending him; with his Lordship's consent on the same paper, June 21, 1608.

76. A precept or warrant from the Council, to the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, for a review of the tithes in that county, June 30, 1608.

77. Lord Harrington, to a person unnamed, but probably Mr. Adam Newton, concerning (what has

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the appearance of) an amour of the Prince, Aug. 3, 1608.

78. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning the King and Queen's progress, the Prince's stag hunting, &c. Aug. 20, 1608.

79. The Bp. of Lincoln, to the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire; concerning the assessment of the Clergy in Lincoln diocese, Oct. 29, 1608.

80. Lord Harrington, to Mr. Adam Newton; with a letter of an unnamed Lady, in favour of an upper servant, 1608.

Alluded to in Art. 77.

81. Lord Suffolk, to the Earl of Kent; that Sir Thomas Tiringham, as personally attending the King is not to be assessed, Nov. 10, 1608.

82. The Earl of Shrewsbury mentions to Sir M. Hicks his fear of the goat, with other familiar matters, Nov. 26, 1608.

83. Lord Shrewsbury congratulates Sir M. Hicks on his purchase of Gamston, thanks him for advising him to get out of the King's debt, Dec. 12, 1608.

84. The Bp. of Bath and Wells tells the Earl of Kent he cannot yet entertain Mr. Warner, as his Lordship desired, but will do it sometime hence, April 28, 1608.

85. The Bp. of Lincoln, to the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, on assessing the Clergy without his concurrence, and inclosing a copy of the Council's letter, Sept. 20, 1608.

86. The Bp. of Lincoln's appointment of Commissioners for levying the armour amongst the Clergy of Bedfordshire, Oct. 4, 1608.

87. The Bp. of Lincoln sends to the Earl of Kent an authentic book of the Clergy's masters; hopes for his written acknowledgement of receiving it, Nov. 12, 1608.

88. Sir Michael Hicks's copy of his letter addressed to Lord Salisbury; to pardon a Musician named Oxford, 1608.

89. A neatly written letter of Edmund Bolton, to Lord Cecil; desiring his patronage of a certain Latin composition, April 18, 1608.

90. Sir Mich. Hicks's copy of his letter to the Earl of Salisbury; complaining of a scandalous Clergyman in the Diocese of London, 1608.

91. Sir Michael Stanhope invites Sir Michael Hicks to the funeral of one of his brothers, 1608.

92. Sir M. Hicks recommends to Lord Salisbury four persons fit to serve him in their several capacities, on his becoming Lord Treasurer, 1608.

93. Sir M. Stanhope desires his father Sir M. Hicks to send him secretly the character of one Ryder, with whom he has great dealing, June 21, 1608.

94. Sir Baptist Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael's Lady; entreating her acceptance of some purple stuff striped with gold, June 24, 1608.

95. Mr. Wm. Beecher at Paris, to his father Sir Wm. concerning preferment he was in expectation of from Lord Salisbury, June 27, 1608.

96. Sir George More desires Sir M. Hicks to prevail on Mr. Parvise that he would sell him the land he intends to part with, June 28, 1608.

97. Sir Samuel Saltonstall, to Sir Michael Hicks; to use his influence to obtain from the King a Privy Seal or some special warrant for the purpose of suspending the operation of a decree in Chancery against him; for which favour he proffers a gratuity of forty angels, July 1, 1608.

98. Sir Hen. Lee, to Sir M. Hicks; that he has sent him an handsome easy good-coloured nag; begs he would stay longer for his money, July 4, 1608.

99. Sir Bapt. Hicks desires Sir Michael to procure



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of Mr. Chancellor a delivery of a former covenant in exchange for another, 1608.

100. Sir Geo. More tells Sir M. Hicks he has privately seen Parvise's land, being 87 acres poorly wooded, yet he would give for it 810*l*. July 11, 1608.

101. Sir Bapt. Hicks desires Sir Michael to prevail on Mr. Chancellor to pay to him a certain sum of interest money, 1608.

102. Sir Hen. Maynard writes word to Sir M. Hicks of the great illness of his daughter-in-law, and her happy recovery, July 12, 1608.

103. Sir Ralph Horsey, to Sir M. Hicks; that he has sent him a good young horse, and will endeavour to get him a saddle gelding, July 20, 1608.

104. Sir Geo. More tells Sir M. Hicks he is willing to give to Mr. Parvise nine hundred pounds for his land, July 25, 1608.

105. Sir Julius Cesar, to Sir M. Hicks; with a warrant from the Lord Treasurer for a good fat buck, to be delivered to Wm. Brooke, Esq. Aug. 4, 1608.

106. Sir G. More tells Sir M. Hicks he intends to be at his house with Mr. Parvise, to settle the purchase of his land, Aug. 18, 1608.

107. Sir Francis Herry, to Sir M. Hicks; with a present of Parmesan cheese; he intends to come and play at bowls with him, 1608.

108. An odd letter of Dr. Blague, to Sir Michael Hicks; to promote the interest of his son, Sept. 6, 1608.

109. Sir H. Maynard gives Sir M. Hicks an account of his journey to some parts of Derbyshire, and his good entertainment at Lord Cavendish's, Sept. 10, 1608.

110. Mr. Peirce Pennant, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure him the Surveyorship of the Queen's woods, and he will give him a good gelding, Sept. 19, 1608.

111. Sir John Tracy of Toddington, to Sir Michael Hicks; that he has not neglected his business, though it had not yet its desired issue, Sept. 21, 1608.

112. Mr. Guy Godolphin, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure for his son Palmer a debt due to him out of the Exchequer from Lord Westmorland, 1608.

113. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Sir M. Hicks; to grant a warrant for apprehending three fellows who stole his rabbits and beat his Keeper, Nov. 1, 1608.

114. Sir B. Hicks intreats Sir Michael to repair speedily to him, as he is near concluding his most important business with Lord Chandos, 1608.

115. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Sir M. Hicks; to favour one of his servants, who is to be brought before him for getting a strumpet with child, Dec. 12, 1608.

116. Sir Geo. More, to Sir Robert Cotton; that hearing he proposes to buy his house, hopes he will soon let him know what he intends to give, Dec. 14, 1608.

117. Sir Bapt. Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael; wishes that business would permit him to be at the masque at his house, &c. 1609.

118. A petition of the Masters in Ordinary of the Chancery, to the Lord Treasurer; that their ancient fees in the Alienation Office may be restored to them again, which for some time past have been wrongfully withheld by the Masters Extraordinary.

This belongs to Art. 65.

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1. Names of the King's Copy-holders in his Manors of Orset, Dover Court, East Mersey, Copford, and Barking, in Essex, 1608.

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2. Lord Wm. Burghley, to Monsi<sup>r</sup> ur Beaulieu, at Brussels; about a stallion horse, and a great frost in England, likely to produce a famine if it continues, &c. 1608. (French.)

3. Dr. Hone, a Master Extraordinary in Chancery, to Sir M. Hicks; to prevent the Cursitors, six Clerks, &c. from depriving him, and the other Masters of their perquisites, Jan. 31, 1608.

4. Sir H. Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; of placing Sir Michael's son a boarder with Mr. Goodwin, a School-master, and his wife, whom he much commends, Feb. 12, 1608.

5. Mr. John Eldred and others to the Steward of East Mersey, with an offer of the same at an advanced price, Aug. 3, 1609.

6. Sir Thomas Lowe, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning a survey of some lands he has lately purchased at Barking, Essex, 1609.

7. Mr. William Waldgrave, to Sir Michael Hicks; that having an ague, he will permit his son to transact his business at the Manor Courts, Sept. 19, 1609.

8. Mr. William Waldgrave, in answer to Sir M. Hicks's enquiry, sends him the result of a survey of the King's Manors in Essex, Feb. 16, 1608.

9. Sir Thomas Lowe's letter of attorney, to Arthur Yourthe, Haberdasher, empowering him to take seizon of lands in the Manor of Barking, Oct. 12, 1609.

10. Sir Tho. Lowe, to Sir M. Hicks; that Arthur Yourthe, by the letter of attorney he admitted tenant in his name, hopes mitigation of the fine being sixty-four years old, Oct. 12, 1609.

11. Reasons for promoting a bill for draining certain fenny and low grounds in the Isle of Ely, and counties adjoining, 1609.

12. Sir Horatio Vere thanks Mr. Adam Newton for his good offices for him with the Prince, and offers to make returns, Sept. 24, 1609.

13. Three letters of Sir J. Harrington at Venice, to Sir Adam Newton; of his observations and treatment at that and neighbouring places, May 1 to June 19, 1609. (Italian.)

14. Sir Edward Denney, to Sir M. Hicks; with Lord Coke's opinion how far Justices of Peace may allow distances to Purveyors of Carriages for the King, March 29, 1609.

15. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; not to be unwilling to purchase Gamston, as one Mr. Pilkinton offers 100*l*. for his bargain, April 4, 1609.

16. The Earl of Pembroke desires of Sir M. Hicks that the 1600*l*. he owes him may be continued six months longer, and he shall be thankful, May 9, 1609.

17. The Earl of Salisbury desires Sir M. Hicks to peruse and sort some writings for him, 1609.

18. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to take up for their use a good sum of money, and they will thankfully give him good security, June 29, 1609.

19. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; with many thanks for procuring them the money they wanted, &c. July 7, 1609.

20. Lord Salisbury, to an unnamed person, (perhaps Mr. Newton) praising the wisdom of the Prince, in preferring a friend of his Lordship, Aug. 31, 1609.

21. Two short notes of Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; chiefly complimentary, and that she intends to visit him soon, Sept. 1 and 12, 1609.

22. An instrument of conveyance of land, with notes of the last will and testament of Dame Eliz. Lady of Sir W. Russel, Lord Deputy of Ireland, 1609.

23. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks;

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desiring him earnestly to send them an account of Lord Cranbourn's state of health, Sept 22, 1609.

21. Lord and Lady Shrewsbury mention to Sir M. Hicks their joy in hearing of Lord Cranbourn's recovery, Oct. 14, 1609.

22. Lady Shrewsbury tells Sir M. Hicks she sends him two good coach mares, with a bottle of quintessence, and another for Lord Salisbury, with syrup of clove gillyflowers, 1609.

26. Lord Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; to let his debt continue twelve or six months longer, on the same security, and promises to give him a gelding, Nov. 8, 1609.

27. Two familiar letters of Lord and Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; about defending an apprentice who had been wronged by his master, a merchant; that she had unfortunately lost his last letter, but had sent her servant Nevil to rectify mistakes, Nov. 23 and Dec. 17, 1609.

28. Mr. Joseph Earthe thanks Sir M. Hicks for his friendship in appointing him Godfather jointly with himself to his grandchild, 1609.

29. Mr. Joseph Earthe, to Sir M. Hicks; with thanks for favours, and a promise to send him speedily some oil he was to procure, May 6, 1609.

30. Sir Tho. Glover, Ambassador at Constantinople, complains to Sir M. Hicks of the insolence of his son-in-law Henry Parvish, and sends copies of two of his own letters to him, May 7, 1609.

31. Sir William Bowyer, complains to Sir M. Hicks of the ill offices done him by one Bingley; and wants to stop his insinuations to Lord Salisbury, May 15, 1609.

32. Mr. Thomas Yonge of Dublin desires Sir M. Hicks to recommend the bearer, one Mr. Tokesfield, who was ordered to come to Lord Salisbury, June 8, 1609.

33. Lady Carr, to Sir M. Hicks; recommending to his favour a certain honest poor widow, who has a helpless family, June 12, 1609.

34. Sir Henry Maynard returns thanks to Sir Mich. Hicks for his friendly letters; complains of his sharp disorder, but is in hope of recovery, June 16, 1609.

35. Wm. Laborer proposes to Lord Salisbury, to mend all the highways in the kingdom, with half the workmen now employed, June 21, 1609.

36. Mr. Joseph Yearth's or Earthe's apology to Sir M. Hicks; for postponing payment of a debt to him, being this term to pay elsewhere 2000*l.* 1609.

37. Lady Oxford, by her Steward Mr. Trentham, offers on sale her Manor of Bretts to Sir M. Hicks, it lying convenient for him, 1609.

38. Sir Charles Moryson makes excuse to his uncle Sir M. Hicks, for not coming to see him and play at bowls, 1609.

39. Mr. Henry Parker, a person of liberal education, desires by Sir M. Hicks's means to have employment under the Lord Treasurer, July 18, 1609.

40. Sir Fr. Bacon's notice to Sir M. Hicks; that a Commission relating to the King's service, is to be held at Sir Michael's house, Aug. 6, 1609.

41. Two letters of Mr. Henry Parker, to Sir M. Hicks; on the expediency of an English Agency at Florence, and recommending himself to that post, 1609.

41.\* Sir M. Hicks's copy of a letter from Lord Chancellor Egerton, to Lord Salisbury; with congratulations on the recovery of his son's health; is sorry that he should be troubled with Judge Coke, whom he calls "a turbulent and idle broken brayed fellow," and otherwise handles with great asperity, Sept. 12, 1609.

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42. Mr. Oldisworth, to Sir M. Hicks; recommending one Mr. Ewer, Patentee of the office of King's Mason, to be served by him in a particular affair, Sept. 23, 1609.

43. Sir Charles Moryson, to his uncle Sir M. Hicks; that a gentleman will give him his price for a place in the Alienation Office, 1609.

We have here one of the many instances which these papers furnish of the venality and corruption of this Sir M. Hicks. See the next article but one.

44. A friendly letter of Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; on family affairs, 1609.

45. Sir Charles Moryson, to Sir M. Hicks; that if he procures for Dr. Wyatt, a King's Chaplain, the Deanery of Sarum, the Doctor will give him, Sir Michael, 1000*l.* Oct. 26, 1609.

46. Sir Vin. Skynner complains to Sir M. Hicks, that his brother Sir Baptist, had unworthily brought an action against him, and begs his advice, Nov. 29, 1609.

47. Mr. W. Dod informs Sir M. Hicks that Sir Wm. Fleetwood has fraudulently and to the King's loss procured a lease for forty years, 1609.

48. Sir Vin. Skynner recommends to Sir M. Hicks Mr. Bill, an excellent scholar, to be Latin Secretary at Court, in place of Sir Thomas Smith deceased, 1609.

49. A petition to the Lord Treasurer on the part of Edward Lytelbury, stating that one Wiseman who had preferred five indictments against him to bring him within the compass of a *Premunire* for a debt of 30*l.* had spread a report that the Treasurer had offered him a bribe of 2000*l.* to buy the suit in question; and therefore praying a reference to some confidential persons who might examine and report the matter. At the bottom of this petition is a reference by the Lord Treasurer, who affects to despise the iniquity of these slanders, to Sir Hugh Beeston and Sir Michael Hicks, Justices of Peace, to send for the party and hear how the information can be proved, that he may proceed accordingly, 1609.

The 43rd and 45th articles of this Number will demonstrate that Hicks was a very improper person to act on this occasion; and it is certain that other articles among these papers contribute to justify very strong suspicions that neither of the Secretary's masters was altogether innocent on the score of corruption.

50. Tho. Otes, a servant in London, to Mr. Clayton, his unnamed Lady's Steward in Yorkshire, ordering money for her use, Dec. 1, 1609.

51. The suit of Christopher Davison for an act of Parliament to put him into possession of the office of Custos Brevium, as entitled under the will of his father, 1609.

This petition is printed in imitation of hand-writing.

52. A complimentary letter of Sir John Haryngton, at Venice, to Mr. Adam Newton, Tutor to the Prince, March 6, 1609. (Italian.)

53. Lord Danvers, to Sir M. Hicks; to moderate the rate of his composition to the King, having suffered a recovery of lands, 1609.

54. Sir Michael Hicks, to Lord Shrewsbury; consenting to lend him 100*l.* provided it be repaid on the first of May, March 3, 1609.

At the bottom of the letter are Lord Shrewsbury's thanks and promise of repayment as above, March 5, 1609.

55. Mr. Paul Thompson, to Sir M. Hicks; for his interest with Lord Salisbury, to obtain the Mastership of Trinity College, Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1609.

56. A familiar letter of Lady Maynard to Sir M.

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Hicks; concerning the sickness and recovery of Sir Henry Maynard, &c. 1609.

57. Sir Francis Herryss offers Sir M. Hicks forty angels to befriend him in the business of a lease he is dealing for, with Lord Salisbury, Feb. 27, 1609.

58. Mr. Richard Proctor desires Sir M. Hicks to recommend his son, a Batchelor of Divinity, to the favour of the Lord Treasurer, Feb. 1609.

59. Sir Arthur Savage and Sir Bapt. Hicks, earnestly desire Sir Michael to come to them next day on an important occasion, Feb. 25, 1609.

60. Mr. Arthur Gregory, a Searcher at Lyme, Dorsetshire, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning a music viol he has improved for the Lord Treasurer, &c. Feb. 25, 1609.

61. An account of fines levied at the King's Manor of Barking, Essex, upon occasion of surrenders, April 13, 1610.

62. Names of Manors in the county of Essex, in the King's hands, of which Sir M. Hicks is Steward, Nov. 9, 1610.

Much the same as Art. 1.

63. A covenant betwixt the Steward of the Manor of Barking, and a Copyholder, empowering him to be Guardian to an infant, July 6, 1610.

64. Sir Griffith Markham, to Mons. Beaulieu, with the English Ambassador at Paris, on the march of twenty-four companies of Netherlanders to Juliers, Dusseldorf, July 27, 1610.

65. Sir Edward Conway from abroad, to some unknown person; of the strength and present disposition of several States in Christendom, March 26, 1610.

66. A letter in an affected stile, consisting of more words than sentiment, from Robertus Janius Cosmopolita, to his friend Allan, July 28, 1610. (Latin.)

67. A letter of refusal of Lord Salisbury to Sir M. Hicks, in answer to a solicitation of Sir Michael for a Wardship already promised, Sept. 6, 1610.

68. Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; thanking him for money he had procured for her Lord and her, June 13, 1610.

69. Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to continue a bond for money, near expiring, which he had given to Sir John Bentley, 1610.

70. Lord Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; to let his debt continue to him six months longer, on the security as before, Nov. 9, 1610.

71. Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, recommends one Vaughan his servant, to Sir M. Hicks, to purchase a Wardship of him, Dec. 18, 1610.

72. An invitation of Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks, to dine at her house the next day with her brother Bower, 1610.

73. Sir Edward Darcy, to Mr. Adam Newton; for his interest in placing his two sons in the service of the Prince, April 10, 1610.

74. Mr. Samuel Watts, a Clergyman, to Sir Robert Cotton; for his interest with one Mr. Sacheverel, for the Parsonage of Reresby, April 13, 1610.

75. Mr. Gregory Sprint, to Sir M. Hicks; for his interest with Lord Salisbury, that he may hold his lease unmolested, &c. April 20, 1610.

76. Sir William Rider, to Sir M. Hicks, jointly with others; to allow John Haseney, a bricklayer, to build himself a house at Ilford, May 4, 1610.

77. Mr. Henry Maynard, the son of the late Sir Henry, desires Sir Michael's interest with the Lord Treasurer for the reversion of the place of Clerk to the Parliament, June, 1610.

78. Copy of Mr. John Barkley's letter to Walter Webb; signifying that with Sir M. Hicks's approbation, he is willing to serve him, July, 1610.

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79. Sir Vincent Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; to get the Lord Treasurer's protection for him, until time may enable him to satisfy his creditors, July 29, 1610.

80. Sir Vin. Skynner's apology to Sir M. Hicks for having ignorantly hired his cook; he intends to resign him to him, July 30, 1610.

81. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; to know the effect of his application to the Lord Treasurer for a protection for him, Aug. 2, 1610.

82. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; that he cannot see him at Ruckhold, as he intended, being under arrest at Barnet for 900*l*.

83. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; for advice and protection in his difficulties, Aug. 3, 1610.

84. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; complaining of his false imprisonment at Barnet by Standish the Under Sheriff, Aug. 10, 1610.

The signature afterwards erased by Sir V. himself.

85. The apology of Wm. Harrison and Alexander Glover, to the Lord Treasurer, for having arrested Sir Vincent Skynner, and their complaint of his unjust dealings with them, Aug. 11, 1610.

86. Sir Vin. Skynner with fresh complaints to Sir M. Hicks of the severe dealings of Harrison and Glover, and more about Sir Michael's man-cook, 1610.

87. Sir William Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; intreating him to procure a license for his two brothers to travel to France, Aug. 14, 1610.

88. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; representing the wretched state of his affairs and wishing for the Lord Treasurer's favour, Aug. 17, 1610.

89. Sir Vin. Skynner, to the Lord Treasurer; describing his distress, and intreating his Lordship's friendly interposition, Aug. 17, 1610.

90. Sir Vin. Skynner tells Sir M. Hicks he is willing to give the security required, and discover all his debts, and how he may be relieved, Aug. 20, 1610.

91. Sir Vin. Skynner sends to Sir M. Hicks the particulars of his affairs, and begs to see him and have his directions, Aug. 20, 1610.

92. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; with a further account of his affairs, and the likelihood of their being brought to a good issue, Aug. 22, 1610.

93. Lady Maynard's present of a buck to Sir M. Hicks; praises Lord Cranbourn; wants him to direct her sons before they travel, Aug. 24, 1610.

94. Sir Francis Bacon's invitation to Sir M. Hicks, to attend his mother's funeral the Thursday following, Aug. 27, 1610.

95. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; describing the particulars of his agreement with a principal creditor, Aug. 28, 1610.

96. Sir William Cooke of Gloucestershire tells Sir M. Hicks he is pleased to hear he is likely to become his neighbour; he promises him a buck, Sept. 3, 1610.

97. Sir Henry Poole of Saperton, Gloucestershire, appoints Sir M. Hicks at Sir William Cooke's, Beverston Castle, to meet him at Minching-hampton, Sept. 6, 1610.

See Art. 108.

98. Mr. Tho. Lorkin of Rochester, to Mr. Adam Newton at Court; assuring him that he shall perform the service he has enjoined him, Sept. 9, 1610.

99. Sir John Tracy of Todington, to Sir M. Hicks; that he will be attentive to a business transacting betwixt Lord Chandos and him, Sept. 11, 1610.

100. Sir Edward Blounte, to Sir M. Hicks; with compliments, and recommending Edward Pagett to his favour, Oct. 7, 1610.



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101. Sir Leonard Hide, to Sir M. Hicks; to be favourable to a young fellow who had confessed a larceny, Oct. 17, 1610.

102. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; describing particulars of fresh vexatious usage from his creditors, Oct. 18, 1610.

103. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir Robert Cotton; on the length of the time of adjournment of Parliament, and of his own illegal arrest, Oct. 20, 1610.

104. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; that his distresses are increased; he begs to discourse with him how to regain his liberty, Oct. 20, 1610.

105. Sir Charles Moryson, to Sir M. Hicks; to prevail with the Chancellor of the Duchy, that he may have the wind-falls in King's Langley Park, as he has had for thirty years past, 1610.

106. Sir Charles Moryson, to Sir M. Hicks; for his interest to excuse his serving the office of High-Sheriff for this year, Nov. 6, 1610.

107. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure him a protection, by Lord Dunbarr's means that he may have a little liberty, Dec. 15, 1610.

108. Sir Henry Poole, a joint referee with Sir J. Tracy, in a matter concerning Sir Mich. Hicks's purchase of land from Lord Chandos, wants Sir M. to send him in writing the state of his case and expectations, Dec. 17, 1610.

See Art. 97.

109. Sir William Cooke, to Sir M. Hicks; to be speedy in answering Sir Henry Poole's letter, who is willing to content him in what he may, Dec. 18, 1610.

110. A familiar letter of Sir Fulke Grevill, to Sir M. Hicks; in answer to his inquiry after his health, Dec. 29, 1610.

111. Sir Charles Moryson, to Sir M. Hicks; with a present to him which he names not, and many thanks for all his favours, Dec. 31, 1610.

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1. A complimentary letter from Sir William Roos, at Paris, seemingly to Mr. Adam Newton, Tutor to the Prince, Feb. 3, 1610.

2. Mr. T. Lorkin in the Academy at Paris, to Mr. Adam Newton, Secretary to the Prince, mentioning several uninteresting affairs, Feb. 24, 1610.

3. A damaged and uninteresting letter from the Marquis de Dominis, to Marc Antonio de Dominis, Archbishop of Spalato, Jan. 23, 1610. (Italian.)

4. Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; promising to pay him 700*l.* before the next Friday noon, 1610.

5. A copy of a warrant from the Lord Treasurer Salisbury and Sir Julius Caesar, for the sale of certain of the King's lands for payment of his debts, Jan. 15, 1610.

6. Lady Shrewsbury intreats Sir M. Hicks to lend her Lord 120*l.* for a month only, to be then punctually repaid, 1610.

7. Dr. Abbot, Bishop of London, to the King; that the Archbishop of Glasgow and the Bishop of the Orkneys intreat his leave to repair to England, and confer with him on fixing one in their neighbourhood to be a Commissioner for ecclesiastical affairs, in place of Lord Dunbar deceased, Feb. 22, 1610.

8. Sir Vin. Skynner bitterly complains to Sir M. Hicks that his creditors are hastening his ruin, Jan. 6, 1610.

9. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; being only a recapitulation of the particulars of his troubles, Jan. 11, 1610.

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10. Fresh complaints of Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; and that he is apprehensive of an Outlawry with a *Capias Uilegatum*, Jan. 27, 1610.

11. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir Michael Hicks; that he has confided to Lord Zouch the state of his affairs, &c. Feb. 4, 1610.

12. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; that Lord Zouch is dissatisfied with his statement, Jan. 6, 1610.

13. Mr. Robert Hill of Gray's Inn, to the Earl of Salisbury; to give him a place in the Alienation Office, vacant by the death of Mr. Fortescue, Feb. 7, 1610.

14. A letter, much in the manner of a sermon, from one Gregory Newton, a Cheshire Minister, to his friend Mr. Adam Newton, Feb. 11, 1610.

15. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; that if he could have of the King a grant to export pulse for some years it would much relieve him, Jan. 10, 1610, "*from Utopia, ubi latitans non discurro propter metum Judaeorum.*"

16. Sir Vin. Skynner thanks Sir M. Hicks for his friendship; is conformable to any thing; is in danger of losing his office, Feb. 18, 1610.

17. Sir Nicolas Saunders offers to his friend Mr. Adam Newton 200*l.* to procure him a place which he names not, Feb. 25, 1610.

18 and 19. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; with a detail of his proceedings, from his purchasing in fee-farm the Manor of Thorneton, and a proposal to satisfy his creditors, Feb. 25, 1610.

20. Sir Henry Glenham would know from Sir M. Hicks if there be truth in a report of the establishment of a new dignity called Baronetage, March 2, 1610.

21. Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; that she hath sent to him a terrier and ground-plot of her lands, March, 1610.

22. Mr. Andrew Leigh recommends to Sir Robert Leigh's favour one Richard Hoghland, once Steward to a Lady at Low-Layton, March 14, 1610.

23. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; for his interest with the Lord Treasurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer, that his son Middelmore might be suffered to exercise an office that he was entitled to in reversion, for his better acquaintance therewith in case himself should die during his son's minority, March 19, 1610.

24. Sir Vin. Skynner, to Sir M. Hicks; that his offices of Receiver and Feodary of Bolingbroke, and Constable of the Castle, might be reserved entire for his son, although during his own life they should remain sequestered for his debts, March 20, 1610.

25. A declaration of Sir M. Hicks, &c. to the Lord Treasurer, for Hilary Term, of what ready money remains in the Receiver's hands, 1611.

26. A copy of a petition to the King of many tradesmen of the suburbs of London, to have halls and companies as the Citizens have.

27. The copy of a certificate of the Aldermen, &c. of London, to the King's Commissioners; concerning the tradesmen inhabiting the suburbs, 1610.

28. The King's Commissioners, to the Justices of Middlesex, Surrey, and Essex, and to some Aldermen of London, to meet at the Exchequer Chamber, and consult concerning the petition of the suburbs tradesmen, May 16, 1611.

29. The copy of a formal justification of the character of Arthur Ingram, Esq. Citizen of London, by the Lord Chancellor and others, against his slanderers, Nov. 19, 1611.

30. Mr. Robert Jacob, the King's Solicitor in Ireland, would obtain of the Lord Treasurer, by Sir

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M. Hicks's interest, a fee-farm in Ireland of 100*l.* per ann., 1611.

31. A translation of the Declaration of War of Christian, King of Denmark, against Charles the IX<sup>th</sup> King of Sweden, April 4, 1611.

32. The Earl of Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; for six months' longer forbearance before he requires the money owing, May 5, 1611.

33. Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; proposing some business to be done by him, contained in an inclosed note, Nov. 7, 1611.

34. Lady Shrewsbury shows to Sir M. Hicks her concern that her withholding his money was inconvenient; thanks him for viewing her lease, Nov. 11, 1611.

35. The Earl of Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; that he will be very thankful to have the use of his money six months longer, Nov. 8, 1611.

36. Wm. Maynard, Esq. to Sir M. Hicks; that his mother would have been glad to have seen him at her house, if business had permitted, March 27, 1611.

37. Sir Baptist Hicks complains to his brother Sir Michael, that he must issue extents against Lords Pembroke and Montgomery for the great sums they owe him, 1611.

38. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; with his apprehensions that an outlawry and extent are coming forth against him, April 11, 1611.

39. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir Michael; to use his utmost to keep off the outlawry, and that he may have bodily protection, April 17, 1611.

40. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir Michael Hicks; to procure that he may have safe conference with Adams, one of his principal creditors, &c. May 3, 1611.

41. Sir M. Hicks's copy of his letter, in which he gently chides Sir Vin. Skyenner for not taking his advice, and blames him for refusing shelter at Westminster Deanery, May 8, 1611.

42. Mr. John Tailor, of Stratford, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning the wardship of his grandchild, May 10, 1611.

43. Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; about leaving her son for a time at his house, 1611.

44. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks: in answer to his letter about being sheltered at the Deanery of Westminster, May 16, 1611.

45. Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; on her son's requesting Lord Riche for preferment for her friend Mr. Goodwin, &c. May, 1611.

46. Sir Baptist Hicks, to his brother Sir Michael; on an affair of tythes, &c. betwixt him and Mr. Cranfield, 1611.

47. Mr. Rob. Heath, of the Temple, signifies to Sir M. Hicks his desire of renting a house of his son-in-law Parvise near Guilford, June 7, 1611.

48. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; with various complaints of the vexatious dealings of his creditors, June 10, 1611.

49. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning his estate called Burnham; and that he is to pay 3000*l.* to his creditors, June 17, 1611.

50. Sir Baptist Hicks, to Sir Michael; to draw up some writing of acknowledgement for Sir Edward Stanley to sign, 1611.

51. Mr. Wm. Becher, in the King's Bench, desires Sir M. Hicks's interest with Sir John Tyndal to befriend him in his suit with one John Wynne, who had been his servant eight years, and in that time had from nothing amassed the sum of 10 or 12000*l.* by cheating him, June 28, 1611.

52. Sir John Brograve desires Sir M. Hicks to allow

Mr. Glascock a buck out of Rudfield Park, and he will make him any amends, July 5, 1611.

53. Sir Vin. Skyenner complains to Sir Walter Cope and Sir M. Hicks he is still molested, though he offered sufficient land for sale; he makes new proposals, July 10, 1611.

54. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; that he fears being taken into custody, and wants to have sanctuary in the Deanery at Westminster, 1611.

55. Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; inviting him and Lady Hicks to come and kill venison, and spend some time in her family, July 14, 1611.

56. Sir Vin. Skyenner mentions to Sir M. Hicks for how many years purchase he proposes selling his estate, &c. for his creditors, 1611.

57. Mr. William Tallis, to Sir M. Hicks; that he is wrongly imprisoned on suspicion of being a priest, and hopes for deliverance by his means, July 19, 1611.

58. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; that he would speak with the Lord Treasurer, if it might be permitted, having important things to communicate, July 19, 1611.

59. Sir William Bowyer, to Sir M. Hicks; about one Fleetwood, who had displeased him; also concerning some business of Sir Baptist, July 31, 1611.

60. Dr. Rich. Palmer, to Sir M. Hicks; with an account of an electuary he sends to him for cleansing his kidneys, Aug. 6, 1611.

61. Mr. Ferdinando Heybourne, to Sir M. Hicks; that he has purposely composed some lessons for his daughter to play on the virginals, Aug. 16, 1611.

62. Mr. Clement Hicks, of Chester, to his brother Sir Michael; thanking him for many favours, and mentioning much of his private affairs, Aug. 20, 1611.

63. Mr. Henry Glascock, to Sir M. Hicks; that he has sent his servant for the buck he was to give him, at the request of Sir J. Brograve, Sept. 3, 1611.

See Art. 52.

64. Sir George Rivers, to Sir M. Hicks; complaining of some severe illness he has lately suffered, and that he intends to take his advice, Sept. 17, 1611.

65. Maurice Kyffin, a Recusant, mentions to Sir M. Hicks his and his wife's hardships, by his imprisonment, and what kind of oath of allegiance he can take, 1611.

66. A letter of consolation of Sir M. Hicks, to Sir Hugh Beeston; on the untimely death of his only son, Sept. 2, 1611.

67. A letter of consolation of Lord Salisbury, the Lord Treasurer, to Sir Hugh Beeston; on his son's death, 1611.

This and the preceding article are copies by Sir M. Hicks.

68. Dr. Rich. Palmer, to Sir M. Hicks; concerning his serving-man who had been afflicted with an ague, Sept. 21, 1611.

69. Capt. Humphrey Covert, to Sir M. Hicks; to befriend him with the Lord Treasurer for a Mustermastership of Middlesex and Hertfordshire, Sept. 26, 1611.

70. Mr. Clement Hicks, to Sir Michael; on several private family affairs relating to receiving and paying money, Oct. 4, 1611.

71. Sir Vin. Skyenner's reasons to Sir M. Hicks why he has not yet sold Burnham; that he fears an extent against his house at Blackfriars, Oct. 17, 1611.

72. Sir Vin. Skyenner, to Sir M. Hicks; that his Letter-carrier has a matter to tell him of more consequence than all his debts, Oct. 23, 1611.

73. Sir Charles Moryson, to Sir M. Hicks; to ap-

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ply to the Lord Treasurer, to excuse his being Sheriff and paying to the intended loan, 1611.

74. Sir John Sammes, to Sir M. Hicks; to be allowed to clear himself personally to the Lord Treasurer from some aspersions, Nov. 25, 1611.

75. Sir John Sammes, to Sir M. Hicks; not to apply to the Lord Treasurer until he knows more of Lord Sussex's mind in the affair, Dec. 2, 1611.

76. Mr. William Frost, a musician, humbly requests Lord Salisbury to be allowed to teach the Princess Elizabeth to play on the virginals, in place of Mr. Marchant deceased, 1611.

77. The copy of a warrant of the Steward of Barking, Essex, to seize persons attempting to commit outrages in the said manor, March 12, 1611.

See Art. 86.

78. Mr. Robert Graigne, to Sir M. Hicks; that Thomas Jeffreys may have a license for a victualling-house at Great Ilford, March 15, 1611.

79. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; to know for certainty what state of health Lord Salisbury is in, for whose life he is very anxious, 1611.

80. Lord Shrewsbury sends a striking-clock to Sir M. Hicks, which he desires he would present to Lord Salisbury, directing how it is to be managed, 1611.

81. Sir Francis Bacon tells Sir M. Hicks he has sent to his lady and daughters a new-year's gift of carnation stockings, to wear them for his sake, Jan. 8, 1611.

82. Dr. Montaigne, Dean of Westminster, invites Sir Michael and Lady Hicks to an entertainment at his house, with Lord and Lady Cranborne, Sir Walter Cope, &c. 1611.

83. Mr. Thomas Bellot, at Dublin, to Sir M. Hicks; for a recommendatory letter to Lord Carew, promising to procure him a fine Irish harp, Jan. 16, 1611.

84. Sir John Denham, Master of the Rolls in Ireland, to Sir M. Hicks; with the present of an Irish harp, hoping it will be acceptable, Feb. 7, 1611.

85. Capt. Covert, to Sir M. Hicks; declining his suit for musters in England, hoping rather to be Comptroller of the Muster at Flushing and Brill, Feb. 1611. See Art. 69.

86. Mr. Hamlett Clarke, to Sir M. Hicks; to sign a warrant he has sent to him to intimidate offenders from committing outrages at Barking, March 12, 1611.

See Art. 77.

87. Mr. Garrard, to Sir M. Hicks; to procure that Mr. Norton execute a lease, as was promised, and he will advance the money agreed on, March 14, 1611.

88. Sir William Maynard, jun. to Sir M. Hicks; that his mother and he are expecting his company, and that Sir John Sammes will also meet him, March 16, 1611.

89. Mr. Thomas Morison, to Sir M. Hicks; promising to pay the money he owes him, and to requite him for his many favours, March 16, 1611.

90. Sir Hugh Beeston, to Sir M. Hicks; on the many tokens of recovery visible in Lord Salisbury, who had been very ill, 1611.

91. A familiar letter of Lady Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; on mutual visits, and other not very interesting affairs, March 22, 1611.

92. Lady Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; directing him what regimen to observe, to remove his present maladies, April 11, 1612.

93. Lord Pembroke, to Sir M. Hicks; to forbear recalling his money until six months longer, and he will be punctual with the interest, April 27, 1612.

94. Lord Shrewsbury tells Sir M. Hicks he has had

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alarming news of Lord Salisbury's danger, which was since contradicted; he begs Sir Michael's opinion, May 1, 1612.

95. Lord Norreys sends compliments to Lord Salisbury, by Captain Winter; hopes Bath agrees with his Lordship, and will wait on him if necessary, May 2, 1612.

96. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir Michael; to present the inclosed petition to the Lord Treasurer, in the name of the Fellows of St. John's, Cambridge, who had lost their Warden Dr. Clayton, May 4, 1612.

97. Lord Shrewsbury thanks Sir M. Hicks at the Bath for sending him so desirable an account of Lord Salisbury getting better, &c. May 4, 1612.

98. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; with his and his Lady's earnest prayers for Lord Salisbury's health; he greatly recommends Dr. Bayley to him, May 6, 1612.

99. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; with a box of scurvy-grass, to be examined by the Bath Physicians, and if approved to be used by Lord Salisbury, May 7, 1612.

100. Lord Shrewsbury thanks Sir M. Hicks for procuring Lord Salisbury's favourable answer to a petition from St. John's Cambridge, and for recommending Dr. Bayley, May 9, 1612.

101. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; showing the method he has used to have mere scurvy grass from Castleton, Derbyshire, for Lord Salisbury, &c. May 13, 1612.

102. Lady Shrewsbury desires Sir M. Hicks to recommend to Lord Salisbury half a spoonful of a tincture of quintessence of honey with a grain of musk, 1612.

103. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; showing a most affectionate anxiety for the dangerous state Lord Salisbury lies in at Bath, 1612.

104. Lord Shrewsbury, to Sir M. Hicks; that a report had prevailed everywhere Lord Salisbury was dead, but since happily contradicted, May 24, 1612.

105. The Earl of Salisbury's warrant to Mr. Dacomb for a fee-buck and doe yearly out of Enfield old Park during pleasure, June 30, 1612.

106. Lord Shrewsbury, to Michael Hicks, Esq. with thanks to him for his friendship in sending him a bag of letters.

107. Archbishop Abbot, to Bishop King, of London; how to deal with seven Popish Priests which the King had allowed to the Spanish Ambassador, Sept. 28, 1612.

Transcribed from the original by Mr. Ralph Thoresby, and sent by him to Mr. Strype.

108. Mr. Clement Hicks of Chester, to Sir Michael; to move his cousin Sprinte to pay him the 85*l.* he has long owed him, &c. April 6, 1612.

109. Sir William Maynard appoints Sir M. Hicks to meet him on business; that his mother has had an ague, but is recovered, April 8, 1612.

110. Sir William Maynard tells Sir M. Hicks he cannot meet him as he proposed, through an unexpected avocation, April 24, 1612.

111. Ferdinando Heybourne, to Sir M. Hicks; that his tenant at Barking may have free passage to his grounds, which has been lately denied him, April 19, 1612.

112. Sir William Maynard, to Sir M. Hicks; that unavoidable business prevents his going with him to Cambridge, but hopes to see him on Saturday, April 20, 1612.

113. Mr. Miles Whitacres intreats Sir M. Hicks that Mr. Hugh Middleton may have the use of his



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lodge while he is bringing the New River to London, April 24, 1612.

114. A familiar letter of Sir M. Hicks, to Sir Hugh Beeston; inviting him to visit Lord Salisbury at Bath, April 29, 1612.

115. A very imperfect letter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Sir M. Hicks; chiefly on the subject of Lord Salisbury's illness, May 12, 1612.

116. Sir Baptist Hicks, to Sir Michael; that the business he wrote to him of is completed, and that Lord Shrewsbury has paid him his money, May 13, 1612.

117. Mr. Clem. Hicks, to Sir Michael; that he has received his annuity of 10*l*. begs he would press his cousin Sprinte for the money he owes him, June 29, 1612.

118. Sir John Peyton's excuse to Sir M. Hicks, that he cannot send him a buck as he desired; he is ready to pay the money owing, or will keep it longer, just as he pleases, July 15, 1612.

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1. Mr. Nathaniel Tracy acknowledges Sir Michael Hicks's favours, and presents him with some pond fish, March 25, 1612.

2. Lord Montgomery requests Lady Hicks not to prosecute his sureties, and he will soon pay what he owes her, Sept. 10, 1613.

3. Alderman Lowe's wife, to her sister Lady Hicks; commending the good disposition of her children, &c. July 10, 1613.

4. Mr. Delahay complains to his mother-in-law Lady Hicks, that he cannot prevail with his father for the settlement proposed, July 19, 1613.

5. Mrs. Helena Delahay, to her mother Lady Hicks; complaining of her husband's troubles, and the untractableness of her father-in-law, July, 1613.

6. Mr. Geo. Goodwin, a Boarding School-master at Moreton, to Lady Hicks; of the return of her son to school, &c. July 29, 1613.

7. Mr. Francis Nethersole, a Cambridge Tutor of one of Lady Hicks's sons, writes concerning him, and acknowledges her many favours, July 7, 1613.

8. A letter and note of Mrs. Delahay, to Lady Hicks; with the particulars of her husband's incumbences.

9. Mr. Jarrard Birkhead, to Lady Hicks; on private family affairs, and of her married daughter Mrs Parvis, Aug. 9, 1613.

10. Mr. Geo. Goodwin tells Lady Hicks, her son had returned safe to him to school, and would strive to regain the time he had lost, Aug. 11, 1613.

11. Mr. Delahay desires Lady Hicks would write to his father, by a form inclosed to her, as he continued untractable, Aug. 15, 1613.

12. Mr. Alderman Lowe, and his wife to their sister Lady Hicks; on family uninteresting affairs, Aug. 13, 1613.

13. Mr. Geo. Goodwin, to Lady Hicks; with a present of three pond carp, a sucking-pig, and a cheese, Sept. 1, 1613.

14. Mr. P. Erondelle, to Lady Hicks; recommending a French teacher for the instruction of her daughters, Sept. 1, 1613.

15. Mr. Tho. Nicolas, a tenant of Lady Hicks, informs her that an extent is issued by Dr. Searle for the estate of Beverstone, Sept. 19, 1613.

16. Mr. Francis Nethersole, of Cambridge, intreats Lady Hicks for the return of her son, and apologizes for not writing sooner, Sept. 8, 1613.

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17. Mr. Alderman Lowe, to Lady Hicks; on a common acquaintance of theirs marrying in the Fleet prison, 1613.

18. An imperfect letter of Mr. Alderman Lowe, to Lady Hicks; to forbear calling in some money she had sent to his friend, Sept. 24, 1613.

19. Michael Hicks, a youth at school, to his mother Lady Hicks; promising to merit her affection by attending to his learning, 1613.

20. Mr. Geo. Goodwin, to Lady Hicks; that her son is and behaves well, and has received what she sent him with thankfulness, Oct. 9, 1613.

21. M<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Nicholas tells Lady Hicks, more trouble is likely at the estate of Beverstone, for omission of homage, &c. Oct. 1, 1613.

22. Mr. Fran. Nethersole tells Lady Hicks that the sickness of a pupil prevented his visiting her as he promised, Sept. 15, 1613.

23. Mr. Fran. Nethersole intreats Lady Hicks to pay her son's tutorage money to his friend who will call on her, Oct. 13, 1613.

24. Mr. Hen. Parvise or Parvish, at Venice, to his mother Lady Hicks; with some presents, and making many family inquiries, 1613.

25. Mr. Francis Lowe, at Venice, to his aunt Lady Hicks; assuring her of his firm adherence to the Protestant religion, &c. 1613.

26. A familiar letter on indifferent matters of Lady Hicks, to her husband Sir Michael.

In perfect  
27. Mr. Geo. Goodwin, to Lady Hicks; that her son was come to him safe, and that by his care in teaching him he will merit her favour, July 2, 1614.

28. Mr. John Strype's historical account of Sir Michael Hicks, his family, and descendants.

This is printed in Collins's Baronetage.  
29. A letter to King James the First, from one Castelvetri, a foreigner; concerning an Italian translation of His Majesty's works, dated from London, Oct. 1615. (Italian.)

30. Vincentius Nequeira, a noble Spaniard, to Camden the Historian; complimenting him on his abilities, and desiring his friendship, Oct. 9, 1617. (Latin.)

This letter is not in Dr. Smith's 4to edition of Mr. Camden's Letters.

31. Mr. Lor, one of the English Embassy in Spain, to Sir Thomas Puckering; on the mean reception the Ambassador had at the Spanish Court, Oct. 8, 1617.

32. Lord Morley, to Sir Robert Cotton; for his favour and dispatch in a suit he had depending in Chancery against the widow Campenett, Feb. 28, 1616.

33. The Earl of Buckingham, to the Lord Keeper Bacon; with the King's directions as to some alms works of Sir Richard Haughton, Oct. 4, 1617.

Indorsed "Given by Dr. Stratford, removed from 90 C. 11." i. e. N<sup>o</sup> 1581 of the Harl. Collection of MSS.

34. The Earl of Buckingham, to the Lord Keeper Bacon; with the King's thanks for his care of his service and estate, Oct. 8, 1617.

35. An uninteresting letter of the Marquis de Dominis, to M. Anton. de Dominis, Archbishop of Spalato, then at London, March, 1617. (Italian.)

36. Minutes of several letters of Mr. Toby Matthews, to the Earl of Buckingham; on being permitted to return to England, &c. 1617.

37. A copy of the marriage articles betwixt Charles Prince of Wales, and the Princess Henrietta Maria, sister of the French King, Nov. 20, 1624.

38. A copy of a letter from the King, to Sir Hennege Finch, Speaker of the House of Commons; to

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press them in his name for an immediate supply, March 20, 1625.

39. A copy of the House of Commons's answer to the King, that they will soon procure him a requisite supply, but beg redress of grievances, 1625.

40. A copy of the petition of Sir John Elliot, a prisoner in the Gate-house, to the King; concerning the matter of the loan, 1625.

41. Copy of a declaration of the House of Commons to the King; mentioning their grievances, &c. and complaining of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

42. Copy of a petition of John, Earl of Bristol, that the Lords of Parliament would hear his complaints, and permit him to accuse the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

43. A message from the House of Commons to the Lords of Parliament, by Sir Nat. Rich, for commitment of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

44. Sir John Elliot's speech, at a conference with the Lords on the affair of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

45. An account of grants and gifts to the Duke of Buckingham himself, or to his immediate use, 1626.

46. Mr. Dudley Diggs's speech, at a conference with the Lords in the affair of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

47. Mr. Shurland's speech in the same assembly, and on the same subject, 1626.

48. The Commons's Declaration and Impeachment of the Duke of Buckingham, 1626.

49. A duplicate of Sir John Elliot's speech mentioned Art. 44, 1626.

50. Sir Francis Seimor's speech in Parliament on the grievances of the Commonwealth, March 22, 1627.

51. Resolutions of the House of Commons on the Liberty of the person of the subject, and the property of his goods and estate, 1627.

52. The Duke of Buckingham's speech to the King at the Council table, on the appearance of a reconciliation of the King and Parliament, April 4, 1628.

53. A journal of the proceedings of the King's fleet under the Duke of Buckingham, at the Isle of Rhee, 1627.

54. Protestations of the House of Commons against innovators in religion, and promoters of tunnage and poundage, March 2, 1628.

55. Dr. John Mannering's submission and recantation before the Parliament, for his offensive sermons, 1628.

56. Declarations of the House of Commons with regard to the liberties of the subject, 1628.

56.\* The King's propositions to the Parliament for present necessary supplies, March 24, 1628.

57. The Parliament's petition to the King for suppressing Jesuits, Recusants, &c. supposed to be penned by Dr. Harsenett, Bishop of Norwich, 1628.

58. Answers to the Lords Commissioners, by Sir Peter Heyman, Mr. Hollis, and others of the Lower House, showing the meaning of their speeches in Parliament, 1628.

59. The King's Speech at Whitehall to the Parliament, that he claimed tunnage and poundage, not as his right, but only as of *bene Esse*, Jan. 24, 1628.

60. Draught of a lease of Sir William Hickes of Ruckholts' house on St. Peter's Hill near Paul's Wharf, London, to Tho. Mottershead, Esq. 1631.

61. A letter from W. Curtins, to Samuel Bonnel, in London; concerning his correspondence with the Courten family; on the affairs of Germany; the as-

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assination of Ulrich, Duke of Holstein, &c. Sept. 2, 1633. (French.)

62. W. Curtins, to Samuel Bonnel, inclosing a letter for the Secretary of State, &c. Aug. 7, 1633. (French.)

63. W. Curtins, to Samuel Bonnel, on private matters and on the affairs of Germany, Jan. 7, 1633. (French.)

64. A translation of the Emperor of Morocco's letter, to King Charles the First; to assist him with shipping against some troublesome European Pirates, Oct. 1637.

65. Judge Croke's argument in the Exchequer Chamber in Mr. Haunden's case, April 14, 1638.

66. A letter from Lord Maynard, to Sir Wm. Hickes of Ruckholts, concerning the Lieutenantcy, Oct. 24, 1638.

67. Judge Davenport's opinion against the pretended right of demanding ship-money, May 25, 1638. Imperfect.

68. Dr. J. Williams, Archbishop of York, to Sir J. Owen, Governor of Conway Castle; concerning some military operations, April 24, 1640.

69. The Archbishop of York, to Sir J. Owen: on surrendering some places to the Parliament, according to the King's pleasure, June 30, 1640.

70. The Archbishop of York, to Sir J. Owen: on Parliamentary propositions to the King, and of releasing prisoners in Conway-Castle, July 4, 1640.

71. Sir Rich. Byron, to the Archbishop of York; on the approach of some of Sir William Vaughan's forces to Chirk-Castle, Oct. 24, 1646.

72. A familiar letter of one who signs R. P. to Dr. Gilbert Sheldon; concerning some books, April 8, 1646.

73. A case on ejectment, betwixt George Whetcroft, Gent. plaintiff, and John Coggs, defendant, 1654.

74. Terms proposed by one set of New-England Sectarists, to another set, for a union betwixt them, Marc' 20, 1656.

75. Some Elders at the Bay, to Captain Cullock and Mr. Goodwin at Hartford, New-England, concerning their divisions, April, 1656.

76. Expresses of Mr. Stone, a New-England Teacher, when he resigned his Ministerial Office, 1656.

77. A declaration of Goodwin and his party, that the answer of Stone and his party to their representations is unsatisfactory, March 12, 1655.

78. The Elders in the Bay, to the Assembly at Hartford in Connecticut; to hold a Synod, to heal the breaches in their churches, 1656.

79. A fragment of a dialogue betwixt Cullick and Stone, two New-England Elders, 1656.

80. The Brethren at Hartford, to Mr. Stone and his friends; to attend the advice of the Connecticut Council, March 14, 1657.

81. Certain propositions presented to the Church at Hartford, New-England, by Samuel Stone, Aug. 2, 1657.

82. Mr. Samuel Stone, to the brethren of the church of Hartford; concerning his resignation of his place of Elder, 1657.

83. Certain brethren, to the brethren of Hartford; to call a legal and orderly Council, 1657.

84. Explanatory notes of a passage in the Book of Revelations; by some Puritan, 1657.

85. Mr. Stone's particulars of his actions and speeches which he thought required explanation, Feb. 18, 1657.

86. An apology of Mr. William Goodwin and his

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associates for deserting the ministry of Mr. Stone, Oct. 26, 1657.

87. The case stated of the differences betwixt the contending brethren of the congregational way, by John Higginson, 1657.

88. The Seceding Brethren from the Society at Hartford relate their unhappy case to Mr. Davenport, &c. 1657.

89. A recrimination of the adherents to Mr. Stone against the Seceding Brethren, Dec. 4, 1657.

90. A letter of Mr. William Goodwin and his friends, to the Elders of another flock, for advice in their difficulties, 1657.

91. Mr. Stone's proposal of questions to be disputed betwixt the Elders of the Church, and the Seceders, in the Governor's Court, 1657.

92. Mr. Davenport's answer to the letter of the Seceding Brethren, requiring his advice, 1657.

See Art. 88.

93. Mr. Daniel Clarke, Secretary of the Court of Connecticut, to the Elders at Boston, to send a Deputy to assist at a proposed reconciliation, 1657.

94. Particulars relating to the Manor of Missenden, purchased by Mr. Fleetwood of Sir William Bowyer, Aug. 21, 1678.

95. An account of the death and funeral procession of King Charles the Second, who died Feb. 6, and was buried Feb. 14, 1685.

96. An imperfect copy of a pass for one Thomas Lane, a sick and begging vagrant, in Essex. Signed by John Strype, &c.

## 94.

1. The question discussed, by John, Prior of Merton, whether a man may lawfully marry the widow of his own brother, who died without children; (resolved in the negative), 1529. (Latin.)

This is printed in Strype's *Eccles. Memor.* Vol. I. Append. N<sup>o</sup> XXVIII.

2. Records of the divorce of K. Hen. VIII. from Q. Catherine; remaining in the custody of the Lord Treasurer, &c. 1529.

3. An answer to a book of one Abel, Chaplain to the Lady Mary, daughter of K. Hen. VIII. which book was against the divorce, 1529. (Latin.)

Printed in Strype's *Eccles. Memorials*, Vol. I. App. N<sup>o</sup> XXXIX.

4. Articles treated of by the Counsellors of K. Hen. VIII. and the French Ambassadors, for the marriage of the Lady Mary and the Duke of Orleans.

Printed in Strype's *Eccles. Memorials*, Vol. I. App. N<sup>o</sup> LXXVI.

5. Articles to be answered by the Lady Mary, by command of her father K. Hen. VIII.

Printed in Strype's *Eccles. Memorials*, Vol. I. App. N<sup>o</sup> LXXV.

6. A copy of the credential letters for Edmund Arwell, Minister of K. Edw. VI. of England, to the then Duke of Venice, Feb. 4, 1546. (Latin.)

7. An account of proceedings previous to the execution of K. Edward's uncle, Sir Tho. Seymore, Lord Admiral, March 16, 1548.

8. Memorandums of particular matters for the consideration of the Council before the meeting of Parliament, 1551.

In the hand-writing of K. Edw. VI.

9. A copy of the King's letter to the Sheriffs of counties and boroughs for return of Knights and Burgesses to Parliament, 1552.

10. A copy of a letter of Lady Elizabeth, after-

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wards Queen, to her cousin, Lady Knollys, going a long journey, signed "Cor rotto," 1553.

10.\* The copy of a letter written as it should seem by Queen Mary to King Philip; on their approaching union. (French.)

11. A copy of a letter of the Lady Elizabeth, to K. Edw. VI. congratulating his recovery from sickness, &c. Sept. 20, 1552. (Latin.)

12. A copy of a letter from Q. Mary, to a foreign Prince not named; whose help she desires for the Bishop of St. Asaph, her Legate to the Pope, Oct. 31, 1558. (Latin.)

13. A particular description of K. Henry the Eighth's tomb, and what figures, materials, &c. are wanting for its reparation.

14. Q. Elizabeth's answer to her Parliament, when they requested her to marry and settle the succession, Feb. 10, 1559.

15. Minutes of a second speech of the Queen to her Parliament, by the Lord Keeper, concerning her marriage and the succession to the crown, 1563.

In her own hand-writing.

16. A copy of an inhibitory letter of Q. Elizabeth, to the Town Magistrates of Cambridge; not to infringe the rights of the University there with respect to licensing Victuallers, July, 1564.

17. A catalogue of the Knights Companions of the Order of the Garter, in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of Q. Elizabeth, 1564.

18. A copy of Q. Elizabeth's letter to the Emperor of Russia; by her Envoy, George Middleton, Esq. chiefly for apprehending fugitive delinquents, Feb. 10, 1567. (Latin.)

19. Minutes of Q. Elizabeth's letter to the Abp. of Canterbury; to make inquiry throughout his province of the great confluence of strangers into the realm, May 13, 1568.

20. A draught of the Queen's letter to the Earl of Derby; to persuade him earnestly to a reconciliation with his wronged Lady, 1568.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

21. A draught of the Queen's letter to the inhabitants of Guernsey; to reject the Bishop of Constance's claim to jurisdiction in the Isle, and submit to the Bishop of Winchester only.

22. Minutes of a letter of the Queen, to Sir John Spencer; to release the Earl of Hertford from his confinement, 1568.

23. Minutes of the Queen's letter to the Magistrates of London; that certain Commissioners shall be joined with them the better to keep the quiet of the city during her progress, 1572.

24. Reasons against a present nomination of a successor to the Crown; supposed to be written by Robert Earl of Sussex, 1574.

25. Lord Burghley's minutes of the Queen of England's declaration of her reasons for giving aid to the Low-Countries against the King of Spain, 1578.

26. Notes out of Mr. Philip Sydney's letter to the Queen; concerning her marriage with Monsieur, 1579.

27. Propositions of the French King, concerning the marriage of Q. Elizabeth with Monsieur his brother. (French.)

28. Articles proposed on the part of the Duke of Anjou, for marriage with Q. Elizabeth; and her answers to the same, June 17, 1579. (Latin.)

29. The question discussed at large, *Whether a Protestant may marry with a Papist?* Affirmed, 1579.

This was done for the satisfaction of Lord Burghley on the Queen's intended marriage.

30. An answer to several erroneous paragraphs pub-



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lished in John Stubbs's libellous book against the Queen's marrying, 1579.

31. A letter of advice to the Queen relating to her choosing the marriage state, and exhorting her to it, 1579.

The author unknown.

32. Questions propounded by the Emperor's Ambassador concerning the Queen's marriage; with answers to the same, 1579. (Latin.)

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

33. The Queen of England's apology for her public actions, against the calumnies spread abroad concerning her: corrected by Lord Burghley. Imperfect.

34. A duplicate of Art. 25; with Lord Burghley's corrections.

35. Corrected copies of the Queen's two speeches in Parliament, relating to the trial and condemnation of Mary Queen of Scotland, 1586.

36. Minutes, corrected by Lord Burghley, of the Queen's letter to Lord Cobham; that the Officers of the Cinque-ports must do their duty, or she will cancel their privileges, 1587.

37. A copy, corrected by Lord Burghley, of the Queen's declaration to have the laws put in execution against excess in apparel, 1588.

38. Names of certain Knights created at different times in Ireland, and in the Low-Countries; with the date of their creation, 1569 to 1588.

39. Wm. Benet, a Romish Priest, owns to the Earl of Arundel, that he had falsely accused him of ordering mass for success of the Spanish fleet, 1588.

40. Minutes of an expostulatory letter of Q. Elizabeth, to the Emperor of Fez and Morocco; for his unkind dealings, 1590.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

41. Minutes of a second expostulatory letter of the Queen, to the Emperor of Morocco; chiding him for breach of promise, &c. corrected by Lord Burghley, 1590.

42. Copy of a letter of the Queen, to the Admiral, Lord Tho. Howard, at sea; with fresh instructions, and orders speedily to remit word what he has done and intends to do, 1591.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

43. The copy of a letter of the Queen, to some German Prince; complaining that her Messenger Edward Dyer is restrained and ought to be released, June, 1591. (Latin.)

44. Minutes of a letter from Q. Elizabeth, to the French King; to give audience and credence to Mr. Henry Killigrew, who is with the Earl of Essex with forces for his assistance, 1591.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

45. Names of the Knights of the Garter chosen previously and who have died during Her Majesty's reign, 1591.

46. A list of the Knights of the Garter during the Lieutenancy of Lord Burghley, 1592.

47. The Queen's letter of dispensation for Lord Burghley's absence from St. George's Feast on account of indisposition (signed by the Queen herself), dated April 22, 1593.

48. Minutes of an exculpatory letter of the Queen, to the Emperor, against her slanderers, more especially respecting her invitation of the Turk to make war on Christendom: corrected by Lord Burghley, 1593.

See Camden's Annals.

49. The strange burial office used for the Earl of Arundel, who died a prisoner in the Tower of London, Oct. 22, 1595.

50. "Responsio reprehensoria Reginae Eliz. ad ora-

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tionem Pauli de Jaline, Sigismondi III<sup>ii</sup> Poloniæ Regis Legati, extemp. locuta," July 26, 1597.

Compare with Num. 85, Art. 19, and with Camden's Annals.

51. Mr. Dee's pedigree of the English monarchs from the ancient British Kings; epitomized by Lord Burghley.

52. A copy of the Queen's speech to her Parliament, on their thanking her for suppressing monopolies, and redressing other grievances, Nov. 30, 1601.

53. A genealogy of the Dukes of York from 1459 to the year 1509.

Drawn up by Lord Burghley, but imperfect.

54. The arraignment and trial of Robert Earl of Essex, and Henry Earl of Southampton, Feb. 19, 1602; with the manner of Essex's execution.

55. Names of the several Knights of the Bath, made in July 1603.

56. Names of the several persons knighted by K. James the First, at his first leaving Scotland to reign in England, 1603.

57. Matthew Heyton, a Westminster scholar's panegyric oration and verses spoken before the Queen, 1569. (Latin.)

58. The draught of a letter from K. James to the Lord Mayor of London; to forbear choosing Sir Baptist Hicks Sheriff of London for the year ensuing, 1604.

59. A copy of K. James's letter to the Lords of Parliament; for a supply of money, Oct. 1607.

60. A copy of K. Charles the Second's letter to his brother James Duke of York; to withdraw beyond the seas for a time, Feb. 28, 1678.

61. The state of foreign affairs; in a collection of Letters and Observations made by an English Agent abroad, in 1669.

On 14 sheets.

62. The confession of Peter Clare; taken to be a spy of the French King, and therefore imprisoned by the Count Palatine, 1669.

63. A copy of Cardinal Aldobrandini's letter, to Ferdinand Duke of Alva, General of the Catholic troops of the King of Spain in the Low-Countries, in the name of the Pope; with a consecrated sword and cap, March 21, 1568. (Latin.)

64. A copy of Hubert Languet's letter to Augustus Duke of Saxony; describing the political and military affairs of France, &c. June 3, 1569. (Latin.)

65. Copy of a letter from Oliver Giplanior or Giffen, at Venice, to the Ambassador of the Duke of Saxony at the English Court; on foreign transactions, May 23, 1596. (Latin.)

66. Copy of a letter of intelligence, written from Venice; on German, French and Papal affairs, July 3, 1569. (Latin.)

67. Copy of an injunction of the Bishop of Ratisbon, to the Clergy of his diocese, to have regard to the conclusion of the Council of Trent, 1569. (Latin.)

68. A bigoted speech of Count St. Flore, to his Italian soldiers, before the walls of Lyons, June 5, 1569. (Latin.)

69. A satirical Paternoster in Italian verse, being a complaint of the Flemings against their Spanish oppressors.

See Num. 99, Art. 140.

70. A similar composition in French verse, entitled "*Prière des Fidèles de Flandres*."

71. Extracts by Lord Burghley from Italian history, giving many instances of the Pope's approbation of assassination.

72. Sir W. Cecil, to the Lord Keeper Bacon; ex-

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pressing his grief at a supposed alienation of his good will from him, and desiring he would return the letter that he might burn it; with the Lord Keeper's answer on the same paper.

73. The answer returned to the Ambassador of France by the Marques of Northampton, the Earl of Leicester, the Lord Howard, and Sir W. Cecil, Her Majesty's Commissioners, concerning the marriage. (Latin.)

A copy only, made by Mr. Strype.

## 95.

*Consists of only three subjects, in the following order, viz.*

1. Roger Edwards's discourse on the state of England in different reigns; dedicated by him to Q. Elizabeth, and dated March 8, 1568.

2. The particulars of the funeral procession of the Most Noble and Puissant Oliver (Cromwell) Lord Protector, &c. by George Dethick, King at Arms, Nov. 23, 1658.

3. A prolix discourse, showing how the poor may be relieved; addressed to the Queen.

An indorsement, in another hand, says, the author was probably Sir Thomas Smith, though the writer of the treatise has subscribed the name John Easte, on 86 sheets, though some leaves besides are wanting at the beginning.

## 96.

1. "De generalium Conciliorum Auctoritate (sententiarum collectio, causam Papisticam promovens.)"

2. "Oratio Domini Ferrerii oratoris Gallici habita coram Patribus Concilii Tridentini."

3. Sophistical and absurd assertions offered by way of arguments to justify the Romish mass.

4. Orders to be moved by the Lord Cardinal for church discipline and reformation of religious matters, 1554.

5. The copy of a letter to the Pope, written, as it should seem, from the Queen of Scots' Ambassador in the Low-Countries, concerning matters of religion; and recommending Nicholas Saunders the Jesuit to his notice. (Latin.) Dated Brussels, Jan. 13, 1572.

6. A French translation of the last article.

7. The copy of another letter written by the same person, apparently to some Cardinal, on the like subjects. (Latin.) Brussels, Jan. 11, 1572.

8. Oratio habita in actu publico Doctorum in Scholis publicis Ducei, die Aug. 2, 1575.

9. An English translation of the last article.

10. A vision; or an account of two spectres seen by a Catholic in a certain garden.

11. Certain questions, with answers of a Papist to the same, found in a chest in the study of Sir James Hargreaves, 1580.

12. Copies of letters between the Queen of Scotland and Sir Fr. Englefeld, 1584; with some remarks on them.

13. A letter of Cardinal Como, to Dr. Parry; to encourage him in his treasons, Jan. 30, 1584. (Italian.)

This is the original letter, of which translations may be seen in Holinshed and Speed.

14. A note of unsound points of doctrine at divers times delivered by Mr. Hooker, in his public sermons, 1585.

15. John Hay, a Scot, a Franciscan at Cologne, to

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Cardinal Alan; on his promotion to the Archbishopric of Mecklin, June 26, 1589. (Latin.)

16. John Hay, to the Procurator General of the Franciscans; recommending to him Robert Bellamy, a fugitive English Papist, June 26, 1589. (Latin.)

17. Five recommendatory letters in behalf of Bellamy the Papist, written by Hen. Baoye to Martial, a Jesuit at Rome; G. Stoker at Cologne, to Sebright, a Priest at Bulloigne; Stoker, to Mr. Harris at Milan; Stoker, to Sir Anthony Standen at Florence; and T. Heythe, to Standen, June 19, 1589.

18. John Vincent, a Jesuit, to William Good, a Jesuit of the English College at Rome; on various matters, chiefly of his mission at the Brazils, Jan. 2, 1589.

19. Copy of a letter from Cardinal Silvius Antonianus, to Landriano, the Pope's Nuntio at Rheims; condoling the death of Pope Gregory the Fourteenth, Oct. 16, 1591. (Latin.)

20. Copy of another letter from the same, to the Magistrates, Clergy, &c. of the City of Paris; on the like subject, the death of the Pope, Oct. 16, 1591 (Latin.)

21. The copy of a letter written by M. Antonio Pecchi, to Signor Ruy Gomez; on the affairs of Philip K. of Spain, inclosed by some unnamed person to Signor Sacchini, in London.

22. Wm. Gifforde, a Priest, to Dr. d'Elye; concerning his orations before an august assembly in the College at Rheims.

23. William Gifforde, to Dr. d'Elye; giving him an account of the death of English Noblemen, and the state of English affairs, June 5.

24. One who signs R. S., to Dr. Gifforde; concerning Admiral Drake's attacking Cadiz, and the event of the same, Corpus Christi Eve.

25. Tho. Bayly, to Dr. Gibbon, the Rector of the Jesuits College at Triers, concerning the strict execution of the laws against Papists in England, May 22, 1587.

26. Dr. d'Elye, to Dr. Gibbon, Rector of the College at Triers, on the prosecutions against the Papists in England, Jan. 20, 1587.

27. Walter Stokes at Roan, to Dr. d'Elye; on the state of affairs in England soon after the Queen of Scots' execution.

28. George Murdoch, to John Gibbon, Rector of the Jesuits at Triers; on the state of affairs in Scotland, Pont-a-Mousson, June 18. (Latin.)

29. Robert Vale, an Irishman, to William Hop-ton, at Oxford; of an insult to a Popish image, &c. at Paris, where he then resided.

30. Nicholas Cleave, to Dr. Gibbon, Rector of the Jesuits College at Triers; on various uninteresting occurrences. (Latin.)

31. Occurrences and dealings against the Papists in England, sent by Dr. Gifforde to a correspondent abroad.

32. Father Holt, a Jesuit, to the Cardinal of England, at Rome; communicating to him, in an obscure manner, the intrigues of the Papists, Jan. 6, 1593.

33. An attested copy of a letter written by Robert Markham abroad, to his brother Sir Griffith Markham; showing why he secretly left England and turned Papist, Feb. 4, 1595.

34. Copies of two letters from Brussels of W. Creyton, a Jesuit, to Cardinal Cajetan; and to the General of the Jesuits at Rome, Feb. 10, 1595. (Italian.)

35. The Spanish Nuntio, to James Desmond, in Ireland; recommending to his particular notice one Mattheus de Oviedo, Dec. 15, 1578. (Latin.)

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36. The Spanish Nuntio, to Desmond; that he has nearly prevailed with the King of Spain to send soldiers, &c. to Ireland, March 10, 1579. (Latin.)

37. Creytton, the Jesuit, at Brussels, to James Tyrrie, Agent for the Jesuits at Rome; on the practices of Popish emissaries, Feb. 10, 1595.

A copy. (In Latin and English.)

38. A writing thus indorsed, "A Knavish Letter of Perswasion to some Noblemen in Ireland, to procure him to rebellion."

39. A most virulent and malicious letter of Nic. Saunders the Jesuit, to stir up the Irish nobility and gentry to rebellion, Feb. 21, 1580.

40. Copy of a letter from a person of note at Brussels, to the King of Spain; recommending to him Saunders the Jesuit, for a Cardinalship, Nov. 10. (Latin.)

41. A foolish letter of an unnamed bigotted Papist, supposed to be one D.D., to one Mr. Delahide; showing among other things his joy at seeing the burning of a stinking heretic, a pestilent villain (as he calls him), at Paris.

42. A letter from H. W. a Papist in custody, to another unnamed; mentioning his treatment, when he is to be examined, &c. (Latin.)

43. Plenary indulgences by Pope Gregory the Thirteenth for the souls of such as shall extend the Romish faith in England, Sept. 8, 1584. (Italian.)

44. Some ridiculous Popish charms or spells, in miserable rhyme, the recital of which is to procure pardon for sins, protection from spirits, &c.

45. The translation of a passage in St. Augustin de Fide, against communicating with Heretics.

46. Sentences from Popish Histories fraught with impudent calumnies and reproaches against the Queen and Realm of England. (Latin.)

47. A table or scheme of the Works of God.

Written in Latin by Antonio Corrano, of Seville.

48. Copy of a supplication of the University of Louvain, presented to His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain. (Latin.)

49. A petition of the University of Louvain, to the Duke of Alva; for remission of the 100th penny at which they were cessed. (French.)

50. Philip, King of Spain's confirmation of the privileges of the University of Louvain, as they requested, May, 1556. (French and Latin.)

On three sheets, printed.

51. Tho. Stapleton and John Fowler's list of sixteen sects, who though in some respects disciples of Luther, yet vary much from his tenets, 1563.

Printed in Latin at Louvain, extracted from the Apology of Staphylus.

52. A list of the sects of Anabaptists, Sacramentarians, Confessionists, &c. being a kind of supplement to the former.

Printed also in Latin.

53. A genuine copy of the bull of Pope Gregory the Thirteenth, for indulgences to such as join the Irish Rebels against Q. Elizabeth. (Latin.)

Printed 1577.

54. Theological Thesis on the Worship of God against Heretics. (Latin.)

Printed and dedicated to the Cardinal of Lorraine, by Dr. William Gifford, of the English Seminary at Rheims.

55. Theses on the Monarchy and Hierarchy of the Church. (Latin.)

Printed and dedicated to the Bishop of Ariminum, by Dr. W. Raynold, of the English seminary at Rheims.

56. Assertions of the true Justification of Man, against the Heretics of the times. (Latin.)

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Printed and dedicated to Cardinal Boncompagno, Protector of the English College or Seminary of Rheims, by Seth Foster.

57. An imperfect form (the former part being wanting) of the excommunication of the Duke of Ferrara and his adherents, by Pope Clement the Eighth. (Latin.)

Printed at Rome, 1597.

58. A table of directions for the behaviour of a Priest, before, at, and after the solemnizing mass. (Latin.)

Printed at Doway, 1577.

59. Examination and confession of Robert Downes, Esq. and more Recusants, by the Bishop of Norwich, as to a foreign letter sent to the said Downes, Oct. 20, 1580.

60. Articles for the examination of Pedro de Valdez, taken captive in the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588.

61. Translation of a letter from Gonsalo de Caravassal at Calais, to Q. Elizabeth; for a passport for his safe passage to and from England, Dec. 11, 1590.

62. The confession of James Younge, a Seminary Priest, before the Lord Keeper, Lord Buckhurst, and Lord Burghley, Aug. 27, 1592.

63. The confession of John Brushford, a Papist, as to affairs in Spain, and the practices of the English fugitives there.

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1. A book declaring the times or dates of the suppression of abbeys, priories, &c. in England, with their names, from 1535 to 1539.

2. Arguments in favour of Papists, discovering their impeachment of English Justice.

3. A discussion of the thesis, *Whether a Protestant Prince may tolerate mass?* and resolved in the affirmative.

4. Copy of a letter to Queen Catherine, by Francis Goldsmith, one of her Chaplains; praising her piety and zeal for the Gospel. (Latin.)

5. A very long treatise, concerning the order of the Jesuits. (Italian.)

6. A long discourse concerning the Jesuits, discovering many of their artful designs and practices. (Latin.)

7. Sir Wm. Herbert's confutation of Campion the Jesuit's ten reasons, dedicated to Q. Elizabeth. (Latin.)

8. "De Rationibus agendi inter Jesuitas; nequitia illorum nempe demonstratio."

Tractatus in sex schedas nitide scriptus, 1595.

9. Articles of inquiry in the examination of Papists, drawn up by Sir Francis Knollys.

10. Prevarications and pleas of Popish Recusants, when questioned at their examinations.

11. On the English Sovereigns rejecting the title of Supreme Head of the National Church, 1554.

Seemingly the hand-writing of John Hales.

12. The substance of the Holy League (as it was called) among the most powerful Popish Princes in Christendom.

13. A discourse tending to excite K. Henry the Eighth to abolish the Pope's supremacy, and encouraging the dissolution of Monasteries.

Written probably about 1533 or 1534.

14. A scheme of some unnamed Protestant to keep the Queen's subjects from declining or rejecting their religion, 1586.

15. Puritanical arguments against the creeping in (as the author calls it), of Popish tyranny, 1531.



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16. Sir Francis Knollys' project for security of the Protestant religion, by checking the ecclesiastical power, 1583.

17. The draught of a warrant of the Queen to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to abate the rigour of forfeitures due to her on not appearing to recognisances.

18. Ways to prevent the dangerous consequences of suffering a multitude of Recusants to have liberty at once.

19. A method of punishing by fine such as are disobedient to the Queen's laws in matters of religion.

20. The Bishop of Winchester's proposal for repressing the boldness of Popish Recusants in the county of Southampton.

Mutilated.  
21. Intelligence concerning the transactions of Father Parsons, and other Jesuits, as well as Lay Papists.

22. An account of money received and concealed in several counties of England for the subsistence of Seminary Priests, &c.

23. Traitorous and disaffected speeches of Edward Nevill, William Hungate, Hen. Thornell, and John Sentleger, against the realm and religion; communicated to Sir Owen Hopton, Lieutenant of the Tower.

24. A confession of the Protestant Faith in Christ, made by Masters Cawsey and Higbede in the persecuting reign of Queen Mary.

25. The draught of an Act to confirm Bp. Bonner's deprivation, and admit Bishop Ridley to episcopal authority in the diocese of London.

26. The petition of Antonius de Silva, a Portuguese, to Lord Treasurer Burghley; craving restitution of his books and papers, and money for supply of his wants. (Latin.)

27. Gratian Brownell, four years a prisoner in the Marshalsea for hearing mass in France, petitions Lord Burghley to give him his liberty.

## 98.

1. Sir Humphry Gilbert's scheme for a London Academy for education of the Queen's Wards, and others of the young nobility and gentry.

2. Advertisements and counsels useful for the nobility and statesmen; collected from divers authors both Italian and Spanish, 1597.

3. The Study of the Laws of the Realm, divided into seventeen parts, for the Student's more ready attainment of it: by Mr. Bowyer, June 24, 1571.

4. Mr. Diggs, on the dangers that may ensue by an Oath of Association, if it be not qualified by Act of Parliament, 1584.

5. An account of the allowance made to the ancient Roman soldiers for their pay and their diet.

6. A treatise entitled "The Second Paradoxe. That the antique Roman and Grecian discipline martiall doth far exceede in excellencie our moderne, notwithstanding all alterations by reason of the late invention of artillery or fire-shott. And that (unless we reforme such corruptions as are growne into our modern militia, utterly repugnant to the antique) wee shall in tyme loose utterly the renowne and honor of our nation, as all others also, that have or shall committ or tolerate like errors."

It has no date, and is inscribed with a monogram indicating the name of THOMAS.

7. Names of such Protestant Princes, &c. as with-

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drew from the mass at St. Mary's church in Augsburg, before the Diet began, July 3, 1582.

8. An account of battles within and without the realm, in which the kingdom was interested, from William the Conqueror 1066, to Henry VI. 1450.

9. Reasons laid before the Queen and Council why they should not enter into a war against the Scots. (Latin.)

10. Copies of Mr. Roger Ascham's nine letters on the affairs of Christendom; written from Germany to friends at St. John's, Cambridge, while he was Secretary to an embassy, 1561.

Of these the first two are printed in Grant's Collection of Ascham's Latin Epistles; the rest at the end of Bennet's edition of Ascham's English Works.

11. Copy of a petition of Hen. Fallofelde, a London Merchant, to the Spanish Ambassador; for restitution of his ship and cargo seized by Spaniards, Jan. 20, 1565. (Latin.)

12. Copies of thirty-four Latin letters from Queen Elizabeth to divers foreign Princes, composed by Mr. Roger Ascham, her Majesty's Latin Secretary.

Some of these have been printed.

13. Collections from the Latin Epistles of Calvin, Beza, and other learned Protestants.

14. Extracts from the Epistles of Seneca, and from other of his Works.

15. A second set of Collections from the Latin Epistles of Calvin, Beza, and other learned foreign Protestants.

16. Melger de Leben, a Dutchman's account, signed by himself, of his quarrel with Sir Charles Blunt, and of his ineffectual challenge to him, 1598.

17. Dr. Hassal, Dean of Norwich, his description of the Netherlands; accompanied with observations.

18. Degory Hender's observations on a war with Spain; with a method of repelling the invasion threatened, 1595.

19. Articles of a confederacy between the Emperor, Pope, King of Spain, and other Popish Princes, 1567.

Translated from the Low Dutch.

20. A specimen of the near affinity betwixt the Welch and Irish Languages, which might incline one to think them the same.

21. A specimen of characters and marks for secrecy, answering to each letter of the English alphabet, &c.

22. A memorial of Petruccio Ubaldino, a Florentine, to the Queen of England, showing what is necessary to the support of a State. (Italian.)

23. A collection of poems by different authors on various subjects. (Latin and English.)

Among these are, Sir H. Wotton's Hymn made in an unquiet night during his sickness at Venice; two Elegies on the death of Dr. Eden, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; two others on Sir William Courten, and an Epitaph by William Grey on himself.

24. The copy of a prophecy concerning plague and fire in the city of London, related by Mr. John Sadler of Warmwell, in the county of Dorset, a learned and pious man, in the year after the return of King Charles the Second, and certified by Cuthbert Bound, Minister of the above parish.

25. A sermon in praise of thievery; preached by Parson Haven, at the command of seven thieves, upon a mole-hill at Hartley-row.

26. Critical observations on some particular modes of expression in the Greek tongue; by Mr. Laurence, an eminent teacher of the same to Lady Burghley.

27. Peculiar forms of speech, or answers to be made to sooth or to discourage suitors.

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28. Sentences, or adages, on various subjects. (In Latin, Italian, and English.)

The last two articles seem to have been collected by Mr. Hickes.

29. Articles that every true Knight ought to observe and keep agreeably to the dignity of his order.

30. A memorandum of a grant of an Earl of Warwick, to Thomas Atkinson, for the keeping Guy's sword, with a fee of *3l. 10s.* per ann. May 20, 1553.

31. The copy of a resolution of a Parliament, temp. Edw. II. that the subject is more bound to the crown, than the person of the King; in a dispute concerning Piers Gaveston, 1308. (French.)

32. Maxims and instructions for regulating the conduct of Ministers of State, &c.

Written about the end of the reign of Queen Ann, by some very able statesman, on 20 pages.

33. Brief maxims and rules for the conduct of persons of all degrees. (Latin.)

34. England's apology for itself; speaking as a person by a prosopopeia, 1585.

Transcribed by Mr. Strype.

35. Collections from various authors concerning mercy and punishment, by Sir Robert Cecil. (Latin.)

36. A copy of an amorous epistle. (Latin.) Said to have been written by Walter Haddon.

37. Latin Collections sent to Lord Burghley; with some English observations on the lawful power of a Prince, 1573.

38. A second paper of collections from various authors, concerning mercy and punishment; by Sir Robert Cecil. (Latin.)

See Art. 35.

39 and 40. Various extracts from the works of Conrad Gesner on the history of birds, fishes, plants, &c. Collected by Mr. Hickes for his own private use.

41. A dissertation on the causes of ingratitude. (Latin.)

42. A definition of the three sacrificial terms *Holocaustum*, *Hostia*, and *Victima*. (Latin.)

43. Collections from the Holy Scriptures, and most approved writers, on the wisdom of bearing affliction with patience. (Latin.)

44. An English translation of the 106th Epistle of Seneca, to Lucilius Balbus, President of Sicily.

45. An Italian composition; with this account of it in Lord Burghley's hand-writing, viz. "An imperfect Description of the State of England, by some ignorant Italian."

46. A scheme or table, called the Opinion of Four Philosophers touching the alteration of a kingdom.

47. A perfect supputation of the years and times from Adam to Christ, proved by the Scripture, after the collections of divers authors.

48. A very foolish legendary account of the original of the order of Free Masonry.

## 99.

1. Thomas Wooddus, an imprisoned Recusant, advises the Lord Treasurer to use his interest with the Queen and Nation to acknowledge the Pope, 1572.

2. William Barlee, to Lord Burghley; showing his resentment in a strange and apparently insane manner against the Attorney-General, 1589.

See Art. 45.

3. Two letters of one Roger Edwardes, a religious madman, to Lord Burghley, May, 1579.

4. Two letters to the Queen from Robert Banister, a great quoter of Scripture, yet mighty vehement against some Puritans who plagued him.

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5. John Payne, a Puritan Minister, to Lord Burghley; very zealous against Popery and Prelacy: he discovers frauds of foreign artisans, Dec. 18, 1583.

6. Miles Fry, a madman (who calls himself Emanuel Plantagenet), to Lord Burghley; saying he has an embassy from God to the Queen his (Fry's) mother, he himself being the son of God and Queen Elizabeth, but was taken from her by the angel Gabriel and carried to one Mrs. Fry to be kept by her for a time, June 28, 1587.

7. William Darbshire, to Lord Burghley; to have a post under him of Keeper of such letters as are not fit to be divulged, Jan. 13, 1587.

8. The expostulation of Tho. Silvester, a man apparently deranged, with Lord Burghley, for prohibiting his coming to the Court, 1587.

9. Robert Dickens, a distracted Glover, requests of the Queen that he may preach repentance; with his enthusiastical vision, 1588.

10. Letters of William Renolds, to Lord Burghley and Mr. Cope: full of strange enthusiastical exhortations to repentance, 1588.

See Art. 31.

11. William Hobby desires Lord Burghley's leave to drive the Devil and his dam from treasure hid in the castle of Skemfirith, Montgomeryshire, April 28, 1589.

12. A fantastical letter of one Ocland, to Lord Burghley; to dissuade his proceeding with an intended expedition at sea, 1587.

13. One Johnson, a frantic person, tells Lord Burghley he is a nobleman born, and desires his interest with the Queen in his favour, 1591.

The same person as at Art. 15.

14. Austin Metcalf's mad incoherent jargon, addressed to the Queen and Lord Burghley, by way of petition, 1590.

15. Johnson's frantic address to the Queen, mentioning his high relations, and hoping the Queen will restore him to his honours and possessions.

See Art. 13.

16. William and Thomas Barlee, father and son, in the Fleet prison, to Lord Burghley, &c. for redress of wrongs received from their cruel creditors, June 14, 1592.

17. Two strange letters to the Queen and Lord Burghley, imploring relief, yet called new-year's gifts, by the mad author Roger Crimble, an Irishman, Jan. 3, 1593.

18. Robert Bushel, a distracted man, his complaint to Lord Burghley on the dearth of corn, 1596.

19. A submission and supplication in most humble manner to the Queen, of one Renolds, a distracted person.

20. Hen. Carter, a crazy person, to Lord Burghley; for leave to arrest Mr. Richard Handforth, whom he bitterly rails against.

21. An information of a distracted Frenchman, discovering (as he pretends) thirty treasons against the Queen. (French.)

22. Hugh Russel, alias Rowse, a frantic man, sends his pedigree to Lord Burghley, and claims the honours and emoluments of his high birth.

23. A canting letter to Lord Burghley, of one William Hubbock (who calls himself a poor exile); to induce him to establish a learned Ministry.

24. John Parson's request to Lord Burghley, to be allowed, in God's behalf, to challenge and dispute with any Papist whatever.

25. Roger Walles's conceited letter to the Queen; pretending, if released from Bridewell, what great service he might do for her.

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26. John Castle, a crazy Puritan (who calls himself a Christian Viutner), to Lord Burghley, with a copy of verses, to be restored to his favour.

27. Two letters of a ludicrous nature addressed to Mr. Hickes, the one from the Tower and signed Robert Constable and Jo. Powell, the other from Robert Saunderson, recommending to his and Lord Burghley's notice some crazy person, a servant of Saunderson's, who had undertaken to remove a brood of Devils, May 8, 1589.

28. A poor distracted woman, to Lord Burghley; begging him for Jesus Christ's sake to punish a constable and two watchmen, who are so noisy in the night she can take no rest.

29. A strange heap of confused unintelligible jargon of one Anthony Greene, a Master of Arts.

30. A fantastical request of an unnamed person, to Lord Burghley, to speak with him secretly, to reveal the grief of his troubled conscience.

31. William Renolds's most impudent, abusive, and nearly treasonable letter to the Queen; with two others to the Lords of the Council, and to the Citizens of London; reviling them all in most scurrilous terms, such as only absolute madness can excuse.

See Arts. 10 and 19.

32. A letter with this title, "A lamentable Ejaculation of W. Dodington's distress'd Soul," intimating his intention of self-murder.

33. The prophecy of Bazine Queen of France, to her husband Chilperic, on the night of their marriage. Extracted from the French History. See Fauchet, *Antiquitez Gauloises*.

34. The revelations of one Brooks, together with his three several dreams, 1588.

35. The examination of Robert Mantle, alias Johnson, by Lord Chief Justice Wray, at Lincoln, for calling himself K. Edward the Sixth, 1580.

36. William Paget's visions and revelation, with his own observations on the same, sent in a letter to Lord Burghley, Sept. 16, 1583.

37. A long and fantastical invective against, and accusation of, several great persons for treason; sent to the Council, by Jo. Baptista, an Italian. (Latin.)

38. Pasquills drawn up by some Papists, characterizing the Princes, Nobility, &c. of France, 1561. (Latin.)

Found in the Tower.

39. An account of a pasquill at Rome, signifying that the Pope granted indulgence for 1000 years to him who could tell what was become of the Invincible Armada, Nov. 26, 1588. (Latin.)

40. A severe pasquinade, written against the Spaniards, in an imitative paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer. (Italian.)

See Num. 94, Art. 69.

41. Texts of Scripture, satirically applied in manner of mottoes to several eminent persons on the Continent. (Latin.)

42. A pasquill, in Italian verse, with some English annotations, relating to the state of affairs in Italy, &c.

43. A Venetian pasquill concerning the designs of the King of Spain, in the year 1589.

Written in Italian stanzas.

44. A simple letter to Lord Burghley, of William Huett, an old Minister; for the next avoidance of a Prebend in Westminster, 1576.

45. William Barle, to Lord Burghley; that he is publishing a treatise called "A Concordance of Laws, as to Lords of Manors, their Freeholders, and Copyholders," and soliciting his patronage.

See Art. 2.

46. Robert Greve, to Lord Burghley; that he had

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informed Secretary Walsingham of a matter relating to the Queen, and wanted to know the event.

See Art. 52.

47. One Arthur Attoole's simple letter to the Queen; complaining that he is wronged of some lands, &c. in Ireland, by his kinsman, 1587.

48. Morgan Colman, to Lord Burghley; that being distressed, he would be glad to be employed as one of his Lordship's Secretaries, Jan. 2, 1587.

49. Morgan Colman, to Lord Burghley; humbly and humanely interceding for his master, Lord Burghley's son, then under his Lordship's displeasure, Oct. 12, 1588.

Mr. Hickes, in his indorsement of this letter, has most unjustly called it "a sawcy manner of writing."

50. Hen. Cotsmoore, to Lord Burghley; to lend him 5*l*. having been at much expense in prosecuting a suit, 1588.

51. John Crompton's petition to Lord Burghley; to sign his inclosed warrant for suppressing disorders in tipling-houses on the Lord's day, 1589.

52. Robert Greve craves of Lord Burghley redress of his wrongs, already declared, 1589.

53. Edward Isham, to Lord Burghley; that much esteeming his Lordship, he wants only to be accounted his friend and follower, without fee or reward, 1590.

54. George Peele, Master of Arts, with his letter to Lord Burghley, sends him the Story of Troy, in 500 verses, by his eldest daughter Necessity's servant, 1595.

55. Matthew Fenton, to Lord Burghley; that to enable him to prosecute a suit, his Lordship would get him some spiritual living near London, 1590.

56. One Amyas, a foreigner, a crazy prisoner in the Tower, begs of the Council to have speedy justice, either by death or liberty, 1596.

57. Christopher Hybourne, a musician, retained by Lord Burghley, signifies his grief to him that he has displeased him, and would know if he must be discharged or not, 1591.

58. Mr. E. Bowyer of the Temple, to Lord Burghley; concerning his projected treatise "Of the Order of Study of the Laws of England," June 19, 1592.

59. Peter Bales, the Writing-master, petitions Lord Burghley that he may be preferred to the Office of Arms either for the room of York Herald or for the Pursuivant's place; with a due portion of abuse of his rival Ralph Brooke, Rougecroix, 1591.

60. Robert Hamound, alias Harrison, to Lord Burghley; that, in behalf of the Queen, he may be employed in discovery of Papists, 1591.

61. Garrett Symon, a Gunner of the Tower, wishes to Lord Burghley, that Sir T. Cecil might be Master of the Ordnance; he wants leave to export four tons of beer to Flushing or Ostend, 1597.

A very artful letter.

62. John Grew's trade of cap-making at Coventry being decayed by the now common wearing of hats, he hopes Lord Burghley will let him rent some of the Queen's waste grounds at Follyshull, 1591.

63. Guy Malepert, Merchant, complains that though he has a warrant to export woad, John Leake, a Mercer, has prosecuted him for it, 1591.

The indorsement says, "Leake answered he was a malapert fellow."

64. Allegations against Strangers that deal in the retail way of business in England.

65. Elnor Lee prayeth the Lord Treasurer to let her know what order is directed for the speedy ending of her suit, 1595.

66. A petition to Lord Burghley of the parishioners



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of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, for his benevolence towards rebuilding their steeple, 1595.

67. Mr. Robert Tighe's petition to Lord Burghley to be admitted his Chaplain, being in great streights through the late Bishop of Winchester dying 80*l*. in his debt, 1595.

68. An unnamed person begs of Lord Burghley to be discharged from a Privy Seal requiring him to lend the Queen 50*l*. which he cannot do, March 20, 1596.

69. A strange and incoherent petition of Wm. Darby, a Searcher at Gravesend, to the Queen, to protect him from some prosecution against him.

70. Robert Sampson's request, that as he had conferred benefits on Sir T. Cecil, so he hopes that Lord Burghley will allow him an equivalent by certain exploits.

With Lord Burghley's answer indorsed.

71. Latin hexameters and pentameters, sent to Mr. Michael Hicks by Ralph Parr, a begging flatterer of a Scholar.

72. Richard Dane's address to Parliament on the mischiefs arising from bankrupts concealing their effects; with the means of redressing the grievance.

73. Wm. Poole's petition to the Queen to have the reward for Mytyle's Hares, without expense to her or her subjects.

74. The copy of a letter written by Tho. Digges, to Mr. Isham; with a report of certain speeches used by James Digges to Thomas Harrison of Brainford, inclosed to the Lord Chamberlain Hunsdon.

75. Robert Robinson's petition to Lord Burghley, to enjoy quietly a lease of Recusants' lands which he is in danger of unjustly losing.

76. Richard Dane, a domestic servant of Lord Burghley, complains of having been dangerously beaten by Edward Bowker, his fellow servant.

77. Richard Dane, to Lord Burghley; to have allowance made him for the keeping some Spanish Prisoners, as was promised to him.

78. Richard Dane, to Lord Burghley; to grant him the office of an Agent for the English Merchants at Bayonne, or St. John de Luz, now vacant.

79. Nich. Delaber, after a long flattering address to Lord Burghley, at length makes his humble request that his Lordship would give him a buck.

80. Jacques Norrett, a Merchant Stranger's petition to Lord Burghley; for the redelivery of 38*l*. which he had overpaid in the Customs.

81. William Bideawhile, a pauper, begs a benevolence of Lord Burghley to defray his expenses of a journey to prosecute some suit.

82. Helen Lee, a mad woman, to Lord Burghley; that some have aimed to poison her; that she has been twice imprisoned, therefore begs relief.

83. A foolish letter of one John Leach, who offers his service as a Schoolmaster to Sir Robert Throckmorton.

84. A spurious warrant, with Lord Burghley's hand counterfeited and subscribed, for the reversion of a Water's place, Feb. 22, 1589.

85. A counterfeit warrant of the Council for apprehending one Michael Willoughby, and bringing him before them, Sept. 13, 1590.

86. A passport forged in the Queen's name, for the better accommodation of one Poole travelling to Poland, Sept. 13, 1590.

87. Two counterfeit warrants, one in the name of Thomas Hampton, the other of the Council, for the arrest of one who calls himself Thomas Baker, 1590 and 1591.

88. Examination, &c. of John Norbeye, Henry

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Mumford, and Anthony Nixon, who pretending to be Pursuivants, extorted money from several, 1591.

89. Examinations of Blanch Mylman, Henry Jones, and Roger Pearce, vagrants, who begged with a counterfeit seal of the Lord Admiral, Aug. 25, 1594.

90. A protection for Zachary and John Ashton, vagrants, which was counterfeited with the Lord Treasurer's hand, 1597.

91. A list of many cozening cheating persons, with the names of those who have been defrauded and abused by them.

92. Depositions of one Murfin, against Sir G. Hastings, Walter Hastings, Wm. Agard, &c. for treasonable practices, all proved false and villanous.

93. An impudent scurrilous challenge of Thomas Vavasor sent to the Earl of Oxford, to fight him, 1584.

94. A person unnamed gives notice to Mr. Wm. Burrowes of Linchouse, that his life is in danger from one who intends to shoot him, Oct. 31, 1590.

95. Owen Salisbury acquaints Sir Francis Walsingham that he has been abused by one Cosby, who would not meet him, though he had challenged him, 1590.

96. A romantic acceptance of a challenge by Callophus, to a tilt and tourney, in honour of a peerless Lady, by one who calls himself the Blew Knight, Jan. 15, 1589.

97. The Knight of the Tree of the Sun's declaration of his joining with the White Knight, against Callophus and the Red Knight, and their adherents.

98. The White Knight's challenge to Callophus, to encounter him at tilt, tourney, barriers, &c. with the Red Knight's acceptance of the challenge for his friend Callophus.

99. T. Peyton's narrative of a quarrel betwixt Lord Walden and Sir Edward Herbert; with letters of both parties, Sir Edward's challenge, and the consequence, Sept. 1610.

100. A pleasant letter, supposed to be highly complimenting Lord Burghley, superscribed, "A Letter from a Beggar to a King."

Imagined to be written by Lady Stafford.

101. Copy of a letter of one Eleanor Tey, a married woman, to a person unnamed, but seemingly Prince Henry, whom she acknowledges to love much better than her husband, June 25.

102. Peter Bales, a servant of the Lord Chancellor lately deceased, writes to Lord Burghley to be retained in his service.

See Art. 59.

103. A scurrilous abusive letter of Edward Stanhope, superscribed "To Mrs. Anne Knight, dwelling at her father's house over against St. Clement's Church."

104. A letter of remonstrance of Richard Jacob, to his eloped wife, who had basely slandered and back-bitten him.

105. An account of two opprobrious and malicious messages sent by the Countess of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Stanhope, Feb. 10 and 15, 1592.

106. A copy of John Markham's letter to Sir Thomas Stanhope, Knight; full of nothing but railing and reviling.

107. Mr. William Fitzwilliam, in a letter to Mr. Robert Wingfield the younger, threatens to beat him soundly with a dry cudgel, July 26, 1573.

108. A brief extract of a letter or challenge from the Chevalier Breton to the Baron of Viteaux, and of another to some person to convey the former.

109. Thomas Webb's challenge to fight a duel, sent to one Colonel North for his abusive behaviour.

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1. A narrative of the unwarrantable doings of Captain Furbisher, from the beginning of his voyage in the Company's service, May 20, 1576.

2. Capt. Winter's voyage with Mr. Drake to the Straights of Magellan, June 2, 1579.

Written for the use of Lord Burghley.

3. Capt. Wytherington's and Capt. Lyster's voyage to the South Seas, in the Red Dragon and the bark Clifford, at the cost of the Earl of Cumberland, June 26, 1586.

Compiled by John Sarocould, and copied for the use of Lord Burghley.

4. Mr. Greenfield's discourse of a Streight in the N. W. Passage to Cathay and the East Indies; with a confutation of those who think the discovery most feasible to the North of Baccalaos.

5. An account of Mons. Strozzo's defeat, and his brave way of defending himself, in an expedition for Don Antonio against the Spaniards.

6. Arguments proving the Queen's property in the sea lands and salt shores of the same; and that no subject can hold the same without her especial grant.

7. Mr. Robert Thorne's account of the discovery of the Spice Islands; with his exhortation to K. Hen. VIII. to attempt discoveries Northward.

Written 1527.

8. Philip Sparrow's diary of a short excursion or cruise to the Westward; sent to Captain John Wilson, 1585.

Damaged by moisture.

9. Mr. Herritt and Mr. Hayes's discourses concerning the discovery of Newfoundland.

On two papers, damaged by moisture.

10. Anthony Parkhurst's account of advantages arising from encouraging traffic at Newfoundland.

11. A discourse of Sir Francis Drake's voyage, which (as he says) by God's grace he shall well perform, April 25, 1586.

Damaged by moisture.

12. A journal of the Commanders' voyage to and actions in Spain, 1589.

Damaged by moisture.

13. Captain Croft's report of his voyage by sea, which he made in the year 1597.

14. A discourse on the discovery of the hitherto most parts of America, written by Capt. Carleill to the Citizens of London.

15. An account of Mr. Jenkinson's proceedings with the Emperor of Russia, for settling the commerce of English Merchants trading thither, 1571.

Very much damaged by moisture.

16. An account of Stephen Lesieur's proceedings and success in his negotiations with several Princes of the Empire, for the Queen's service.

17. An account of all the Bishops' sees and chief ecclesiastical dignities throughout the world. (Latin.)

18. A discourse addressed to Lord Burghley, concerning a discovery of lands beyond the equinoctial line; with the utility of the same.

19. A description of the Tower at Strasburgh, and its famous astronomical clock, in a copy of a letter of Mr. Stephen Powle to Mr. West.

20. Mr. Stephen Powle's account of his travels and adventures; in a letter to his father, June 20, 1581.

21. A long rattling incoherent account of one Beauchamp, a servant of Lord Leicester, containing his observations in foreign parts.

22. A summary of the Decree made by the Deputies of the Princes of the Empire in the Congress at Frankfurt, in April, 1569. (Latin.)

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23. A summary of the embassy of Christopher Ehemius to the Elector of Saxony. (Latin.)

24. A summary of those matters which the Most Serene Duke Casimire related to the Elector of Saxony. (Latin.)

25. Various considerations for the promoting of traffic, and thereby occasioning increase of the wealth of England, Aug. 15, 1571.

1. The synopsis of some intended general description of the world.

2. A genealogical table of the first twelve Cæsars and their families, &c. on a plate etched at Venice by *Æneas Vicius* of Parma, 1555.

3. Historical observations, showing the antiquity of the borough of Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk. (Latin.)

4. Valentine Russwurin, a foreign Physician and Oculist, to Lord Burghley; concerning his chemical analysis of human urine.

5. Richard Eden, a Chemist, to Lord Burghley; on his translation of a book of natural philosophy, and of his production of the *Arbor Danae*, Aug. 1, 1562.

6. A true copy of the examinations of Agnes Bowker and others, touching the cat which was brought forth at Harborough in Leicestershire, taken before Anthony Sanderson Commissary of the Ecclesiastical Court of Leicester, on the 22d of Jan. and Feb. 12, 1568. Examinations taken at Harborough on Jan. 27, 1568, by Sir George Turpy, Knight, and Edward Griffyn, Esquire.—An official certificate on parchment, from the Commissary of the Ecclesiastical Court at Leicester, to the Earl of Huntynghdon, accompanied with a correct drawing of the supposed monster cat, Feb. 18, 1568.

The whole of this foolish business appears to have been, as usual, an impudent imposture.

7. A treatise extracted from a History of China, concerning the mode of fishing with ducks.

Much obliterated.

8. A treatise on the cultivation and management of vines and grapes.

9. On the management of fishes, coney, pigeons, artichokes, strawberries, musk melons, pompions, roses, cherries, &c. by Dr. Martyn.

10. The reasons of Giles Lambert's request to those that have the privilege of oil-making in the Realm of England.

11. Proposals of some wonderful improvements in the mechanical arts, by new constructed engines, &c. 1583.

12. A copy of the articles concerning the Captains of the Trained Bands of London, and of Mr. Thomas Hood's mathematical lecture; with Hood's own petition thereon, 1588.

13. A note of the effects and qualities of a military engine invented by Edw. Hellwias; with his petition concerning the same, 1589.

14. A letter to Lord Burghley, written by Frederic Genebelli, an Italian; concerning his water-works for the use of London, May 11, 1591. (Italian.)

15. Gorgen Freysh a Dutchman of Utrecht's account to Lord Burghley of a very serviceable mill he has brought into England, 1594.

16. Henry Marshall, to Lord Burghley; for his encouragement to discover his invention of two useful military engines, June 1, 1595.

17. Emery Molineux, to Lord Burghley; with his

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discovery of a new demi-culverin, and saker, and other warlike inventions. 1596.

18. Mr. Engelbert's account of his new-invented military battering engine, and the forcible effects of the same, 1596.

19. John Payne's account to Lord Burghley, of his new-invented hand-mill for corn, &c. with a perspective draught of the same.

20. An account of an indigo brought from the Portuguese settlements in India. (Italian.)

21. A declaration of the inventions of one Peter Antonye and his companions for tempering iron, and for mills of various kinds.

22. Edward Jemyngs's discourse to Lord Burghley, on the utility to the Realm by observing days for eating fish only.

23. A discourse on the means of extirpating usury and illegal contracts from the Realm of England. (Italian.)

24. Extracts from the Holy Scripture, and from various authors, for and against usury. (Latin and English.)

In Lord Burghley's hand-writing.

25. An account of some subtle practices intended to pervert the true meaning of the statute against usury.

26. Some brief notes and extracts from authors relating to the subject of usury.

Drawn up by Lord Burghley, in 12mo.

27. A love-letter of one Mr. M. Hastings to a Lady, whom he often calls "his sweet Meg!"

28. Mr. Robert Cecil's letter of solicitation, written, probably, to his sister-in-law, to favour his suit to a lady whom he lately but greatly affected.

29. Two love-letters written by Mr. Michael Hickee, the one a corrected copy, addressed to Mrs. Woodcock, whom he afterwards married; the other, an original, to Mrs. Loftus.

30. The copy of a letter of courtship of Sir Baptist Hicks, to a Lady whom he calls Mrs. Katherine.

31. Another letter of Sir Baptist to the lady of his addresses, desiring her to be more explicit in discovering her mind.

32. Mr. Michael Hickee, to Mrs. Bowland; chiding her for representing him as a niggard on a certain occasion.

33. The copy of an argumentative love-letter of a young City Mercer.

In Mr. Hicks's hand-writing.

34. The copy of a letter, probably from Mr. Hicks, to some lady, persuading her to reconciliation with her husband.

35. Copy of an expostulatory and chiding letter of a man unnamed, to a married woman, to whom he had made base addresses, and had been rejected.

36. A friendly letter, greatly expressive of goodwill, of one lady to another, her kinswoman: both parties unnamed.

37. A letter, couched in very obscure sneering terms, of Sir Fr. Willoughby to his Lady, who on a great quarrel had been separated from him.

38. A letter of courtship to an unnamed lady, by one who subscribes B. M.

Supposed to be Baptist Maynard, son of Sir William.

39. A friendly letter of farewell (of one who subscribes T. B.) to one Mr. May, the father of a young lady whom he courted, but was rejected.

40. A friendly private letter of Mr. William Bey, to one Mr. Peacock, on very uninteresting affairs.

41. Sir Mich. Hicks's copy of his expostulatory let-

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ter to Lady Willoughby, proposing reconciliation with her husband Sir Francis.

42. Hugh Moore's letter to a person unnamed, to procure him a post under Sir Robert Cross, in the sea service.

43. A fantastical love letter of one Cuthbert Bolton to his unnamed mistress.

44. A second fantastical love-letter of Cuthbert Bolton to his mistress, in prose and verse; with her jeering answer.

45. Names of persons of rank, who played a match at bowls together; with mention of who won and who lost.

46. A description of a certain feat shown on a pack of playing cards, with the manner of placing them.

47. An account of Mr. Rich. Allington's crazy and fanatic speeches and confession in his dangerous sickness, 1561.

48. Mr. Briggs of the Middle Temple, his account of his temptations by the Devil, and his disputations with him.

49. A strange incoherent piece of writing of one Durden, who calls himself Elias.

50. Whimsical assertions relating to the study of and perfection in the Mathematics, by Mr. Bartholomew. (Latin and English.)

51. A collection of foolish railing speeches from a book called *Martin Mar-Prelate*, and another called *Hay any work for Cooper*.

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Consisting chiefly of papers in the hand-writing of Sir Wm. Cecil, being draughts or copies of some of his letters, and originals of others.

1. Sir Wm. Cecil sorrowfully begs the Queen would dismiss him from her service, as she likes not his advice of driving the French from Scotland, 1560.

A copy in his own hand.

2. Lord Burghley's minutes of his letter to the Queen; for her favour in case the Earl of Oxford, his son-in-law, should injure him or his daughter, April 23, 1570.

3. Lord Burghley's copy of a letter to the Queen; wherein he complains that having offended her he was not allowed to speak for himself in person to her, 1586.

The indorsement states that it was not received.

4. Lord Burghley's own minutes of two letters to the Queen; for mitigation of her displeasure (according to an indorsement) on account of the Queen of Scots, 1586.

5. Lord Burghley's copy of his complaint and declaration (whilst he remained under the Queen's displeasure) addressed to the Vice-Chamberlain, but not dated.

Both these articles are printed in Strype's *Annals*, Vol. III. p. 371.

6. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir Thomas Saunders, &c. Commissioners of the Peace for Surrey; on the privileges of the tenants of the Manor of Wimbeldon; with the answer, 1556.

7. Sir Wm. Cecil's copy of his letter to Lady Fitzwilliams; on a dispute betwixt her and Mr. Wingfield, wherein he was nominated an arbitrator, Nov. 26, 1560.

8. Sir Wm. Cecil, the Queen's Secretary, to Sir Tho. Smith, Ambassador in France; concerning the actions at Harfleur and Tankerville, Jan. 14, 1562.

9. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir Tho. Smith; on Parlia-



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mentary business; on the arraignment of traitors; that Chastillon will serve God and his country, Jan. 14, 1562.

10. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the practices of the Provost of Paris, for which he was committed to the Tower; with other matters, Feb. 7, 1562.

11. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that Mr. Middlemore and Sir Nicholas Throckmorton are ready to depart for France, Feb. 18, 1562.

12. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the Admiral has put 3000 men into Caen; Sir Nicholas Throckmorton takes 20,000*l.* to France, and many good laws have been made, Feb. 27, 1562.

13. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the supplies of money sent to the Admiral, and of the good condition of Newhaven, March 21, 1562.

14. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that Mons. De la Haye is a worthy man, and sends letters of good counsel to M. le Prince de Conde, March 24, 1562.

15. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; to insist on restitution of Calais, and that the Queen resolves to keep Newhaven, or the French shall smart for it, March 29, 1562.

16. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that he has his letters by M. de Favory, and has paid him money; he chides him for not writing sooner, April 7, 1562.

17. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that he has sent him his last instructions, and the declaration for his Embassy in France, Sept. 19, 1562.

18. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith, Ambassador in France; concerning the English forces sent to Newhaven and Dieppe, Oct. 10, 1562.

19. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the treasons of the French and Spanish Ambassadors. He blames Sir Nich. Throckmorton for not repairing to the French Court, Oct. 29, 1562.

20. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; how he intends to answer the French Ambassador, and that more English forces shall assist the Prince of Conde, Nov. 13, 1562.

21. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the articles of Dieppe are advantageous to the Papists; he reminds him of his credit in France, Nov. 14, 1562.

22. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that his treating with the Pope's Legate is disliked; that Huntley the plague of Scotland is dead, Nov. 17, 1562.

23. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the Lord Admiral Mr. Petre and Mr. Wootton will satisfy the French Ambassador, as to his complaints, Nov. 18, 1562.

24. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the French Ambassador is answered; that the Queen will require a loan of her subjects, &c. Nov. 19, 1562.

25. Mr. Secretary Cecil tells Sir T. Smith, that letters of importance will be dispatched to him and Sir Nich. Throckmorton, Dec. 2, 1562.

26. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the Prince of Conde approaches Roan; that the late Earl of Huntley aimed to burn the Queen of Scots in her house, Dec. 4, 1562.

With a postscript in cypher,

27. Sir Wm. Cecil intimates to Sir T. Smith, that the Lords complain of his want of method in his news; that Newhaven shall be kept at all events, Dec. 14, 1562.

28. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning the battle in which the Prince of Conde was taken captive, Dec. 25, 1562.

29. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on a

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contest betwixt the French Ambassador lodged at Eaton, and the Provost of the College there, Jan. 1, 1563.

30. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; a friendly, confidential and exculpatory letter; thanks him for Polydore and Ouphrices, and sends him Mr. Haddon's book against Osorio, Jan. 11, 1563.

31. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to the Lord Treasurer: with a state of several debts owing from the Queen.

32. Sir Wm. Cecil warns Sir T. Smith of the Queen-Mother of France taking opportunity to treat with the English Ambassadors apart, Feb. 2, 1563.

33. Sir Wm. Cecil promises Sir T. Smith a copy of the treaty with the Prince of Conde, and a list of some new Acts of Parliament, April 10, 1563.

34. Sir Wm. Cecil assures Sir T. Smith that the Queen has told Bricquimault, the French Ambassador, she will have no satisfaction but Calais, May 1, 1563.

35. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the English Court expect to hear the issue of his conference with the Queen-Mother of France, May 20, 1563.

36. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; of the affairs of England and France, and that the Lord Admiral will soon come to the relief of Newhaven, July 15, 1563.

37. Mr. Secretary Cecil expostulates with the Lord Keeper for some sharp language at the Council-table, and justifies himself, July 21, 1563.

A copy.

38. A draught of Mr. Secretary Cecil's letter to the Bishop of Ely, to end a contest at St. John's College, Cambridge, concerning the election of a Master there, July 29, 1563.

39. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir Nich. Throckmorton and Sir T. Smith, in France; on the surrender of Newhaven, Aug. 4, 1563.

40. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; insisting on his charging the Constable of France with breach of agreement; that the French Ambassador is at Eaton, Aug. 16, 1563.

41. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the plague is broke out at London, and that the French hostages are taken thence for fear of it, Aug. 30, 1563.

42. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; to use his interest with the French Court for Sir N. Throckmorton's liberty, imprisoned in that kingdom, Sept. 3, 1563.

43. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning a letter from the Queen to the Portuguese Ambassador, Nov. 26, 1563.

44. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; desires he will procure for him the work of Dionysius of Halicarnassus against Thucydides; relates the success of the English adventurers in the West Indies against the French, and the progress of the plague at London, Nov. 28, 1563.

45. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning Dr. Haddon's answer to a slanderous epistle of Osorio, Nov. 24, 1563.

46. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the Queen has changed her intentions as to France; that he must negotiate in the Latin tongue; that the French Ambassador dislikes him, (Sir W. C.) Dec. 16, 1563.

47. Mr. Secretary Cecil declares to Sir T. Smith, that his over complaisance to the French is a hindrance to the Queen's affairs, Dec. 17, 1563.

48. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning a cold that prevails in England, called a *poas*, which affected the eyes of the Queen and of himself, Dec. 29, 1563.

49. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the treaty of peace concluded with France; that John Hales is

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put to trouble for his book on the Succession, April 27, 1564.

50. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the two treaties sealed with the ratification must be formally delivered to the French Ambassador, April 28, 1564.

51. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the bad consequences of Hales's book, and that he himself was suspected of being concerned in it, May 1, 1564.

52. A copy of Mr. Secretary Ascham's Latin letter, in answer to one from Antwerp; entreating the Queen to revoke an edict that hindered their traffic, June 7, 1564.

53. Sir Wm. Cecil's draught of his letter to John Sturmius; concerning the business that a messenger sent from him had communicated to the Queen, June 20, 1564. (Latin.)

54. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning a revival of the Low-Country trade, obstructed by the French treaty, Sept. 12, 1564.

55. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on a treaty with the Spaniards to renew intercourse with the Flemings; that he is vexed about the Queen's intention of sending himself and Sir N. Throckmorton to console with the new Emperor, Sept. 23, 1564.

56. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that Sir Henry Sydney goes Ambassador to Germany; that the late Emperor's obsequies had been expensively celebrated in London, Oct. 4, 1564.

57. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the intercourse betwixt England and the Low-Countries; that the Queen's resentment against Hales still remains, Nov. 26, 1564.

58. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the Queen's illness with a diarrhœa, and her happy recovery, &c. Dec. 15, 1564.

59. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on opening trade with the Low-Countries; petitions from Bruges for the English to hold their fairs there, &c. Dec. 30, 1564.

60. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the Queen of Scots' marriage with Lord Darnley; propositions of the Emperor and France, for Queen Elizabeth's marriage, June 3, 1565.

61. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the Scots Queen's marriage, and how disagreeable it is to England, June 12, 1565.

62. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that Mr. Thomworth is sent to the Scots Queen on occasion of the marriage, and some great Scots Lords are disgusted; that the Sergeant Porter, one of the biggest men at the English Court, had secretly married Lady Mary Grey, a very little woman, and both were imprisoned separately, Aug. 21, 1565.

63. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; concerning some overtures for the Archduke Charles's marriage with O. Elizabeth, Aug. 30, 1565.

64. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the Queen of Scots' subjects are dissatisfied with her marriage; that the new young King of Scots is said to behave in an insolent manner, Sept. 1, 1565.

65. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that the French King had sent an Ambassador to the Queen of Scots. Copy of the Queen of Scots' letter to Mr. Randolph; reason of the Scots disturbances, &c. Sept. 16, 1565.

66. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; on the behaviour of some great men at Court; on Lord Leicester's interest with the Queen, and on Scots affairs, Oct. 16, 1565.

67. Sir Wm. Cecil's draught of his letter to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge; how to proceed a-

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gainst the oppugners of the orders established there, 1565.

68. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; that Mr. Hobby being appointed to supply his place at the French Court, he was preparing his instructions, Jan. 15, 1565.

69. Mr. Secretary Cecil's instructions for Sir Tho. Gresham, appointed by the Queen to pay debts for her at Antwerp, Feb. 1561.

70. A copy of the Queen's instructions to Sir Tho. Gresham, to procure a respite of payment of money she owed at Antwerp, Feb. 22, 1566.

71. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir T. Smith; with his opinion of the troubles in Scotland, and of the dangers in Ireland occasioned by the rebellion of O'Neal; that it is time Sir H. Sydney should go to Ireland, March 26, 1566.

72. Mr. Secretary Cecil's draught of his letter to the Chapter of Lincoln; chiding them, and ordering them to pay forthwith the demands of Dr. Mallet their Dean, July 18, 1568.

73. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Sir Hen. Sydney, Lord Deputy of Ireland; that Mr. Nicholas Whyte is well qualified for the places the Queen had given him, Feb. 11, 1568.

74. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Whyte; that he cannot settle his affair till a President of Munster is appointed, Aug. 13, 1568.

75. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Whyte; comforting him, as he perceived him grieved at some hasty words he had spoken to him, 1568.

76. Mr. Secretary Cecil's copy of his Apology for the Religion and Government of England; in a letter to the Sieur Borasano at Rome, 1567.

77. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Whyte, of the Privy Council in Ireland; that he is troubled for his disappointments, April 15, 1569.

78. Mr. Secretary Cecil assures Mr. Whyte of the continuance of his love; and that Providence has extricated him from dangers at Court, June 6, 1569.

79. Mr. Secretary Cecil's copy of a Description of the Perils of the Nation, and Remedies for the same; sent by him to the Duke of Norfolk, 1569.

80. Minutes of the Queen's instructions to Sir Tho. Gresham to pay 20,000*l.* sterling to the Cardinal of Chastillon, July 28, 1569.

81. Sir Wm. Cecil, to Mr. Whyte, of the Council in Ireland; that he has not yet, but will soon settle his fee-farm to his mind, Aug. 9, 1569.

82. Sir Wm. Cecil rejoices with Mr. Whyte, that the Irish rebellion is less than was represented; he tells him of English occurrences, Sept. 8, 1569.

83. Minutes of the Queen's instructions to Sir T. Gresham, to borrow 20,000*l.* of the City of London for six or twelve months, at twelve per cent. Nov. 24, 1569.

84. Mr. Secretary Cecil condoles with Mr. Whyte the bad state of Ireland; he informs him that he is ennobled with the title of Lord Burghley, but is the poorest Lord in England, March 14, 1570.

85. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to Mr. Whyte, in Ireland; on the troubles he had met with at Court, and how he warded off dangers, May 26, 1570.

86. A copy of Lord Burghley's mild answer to an impertinent letter of one Deering, a Puritan teacher, who had called his religion in question, April 3, 1572.

87. Minutes of Lord Burghley's letter to Sir Tho. Mildmay; concerning intercepted letters of Mr. Egremont Radclyffe.

88. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Whyte in Ireland; that affairs of State, and not unkindness, prevented his writing to him, Aug. 20, 1575.

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89. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Whyte, Master of the Rolls in Ireland; commending his prudence in declining business that did not concern him, July 24, 1576.

90. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Whyte: on wrong steps taken in Ireland; advises him to try to regain the Lord Deputy's favour, July 15, 1577.

91. Lord Burghley charges Mr. Whyte with misdemeanours in his office as Master of the Rolls; wants him to be reconciled to the Lord Deputy, Jan. 18, 1577.

92. Minutes of a decree of Lord Burghley, Chancellor, with concurrence of the Heads of the Colleges in Cambridge, for regularity in apparel, Sept. 5, 1578.

93. A copy of part of an imperfect Will, or Testament; supposed to be drawn up by the Lord Burghley, Dec. 20, 1579.

94. This article consists of three different fragments: the first of which seems to be memorandums for some person's will; with notes or corrections by Lord Burghley. The second, minutes by Lord Burghley of some intended conveyance of an estate to himself from Mrs. Blanch Parry; and the third, also in Lord Burghley's hand-writing, the preamble to a will.

95. Some memorandums, by Lord Burghley, of various things to be done in Church and State.

96. Lord Burghley informs Mr. Whyte why money which he should have received from the Exchequer was stopped; is sorry to hear Lord Kildare is committed, Jan. 3, 1580.

97. Minutes of a letter from Lord Burghley, to the Abp. of Canterbury; that being very busy, he hopes His Grace will end a dispute betwixt the Vice-Chancellor and the Heads of the Colleges at Cambridge, 1580.

98. Lord Burghley's copy of his letter to the Heads of the University of Cambridge, relating to their disputes, July 1, 1580.

99. Lord Burghley, Chancellor of Cambridge, sends to the Heads of the Colleges there his own final determination of their disputes, July, 1580.

His Lordship's copy.

100. Lord Burghley orders the Magistrates of Stamford to prevent a public Fast at that town, an innovation of one Johnson, &c. July 2, 1580.

His Lordship's copy.

101. Mr. Secretary Cecil, to the town of Stamford; on being chosen their Recorder, and on a dispute among them.

With a duplicate of the same letter. Both copies, the latter by Mr. Strype.

102. Minutes of Lord Burghley's answer to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, who had asked his advice as to a Fast ordered there by the Bishop of Ely, Sept. 15, 1580.

103. Lord Burghley signifies to the Head, &c. of Trinity College, Cambridge, his dislike of severity to one Medolph, who held some uncommon opinions, 1581.

His Lordship's own minutes.

104. Lord Burghley's own copy of his instructions to Sir Fran. Drake and his fleet, sailing to the Islands Azores to assist Don Antonio, K. of Portugal, Aug. 21, 1581.

105. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Nich. Whyte, in Ireland; lamenting the miserable state of that kingdom, Dec. 15, 1581.

106. Lord Burghley, to the Earl of Embden; thanking him for a pair of horses: of the great good done by the Abp. of Cologne, 1582. (Latin.)

His Lordship's own copy.

107. Lord Burghley, Chancellor of Cambridge, by

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letter to the Vice-Chancellor, pardons Swale and Booth, on acknowledging their offences, Aug. 28, 1582.

A copy.

108. Lord Burghley bewails to Mr. Whyte the condition of Ireland; he shows what method he takes in conferring favours on suitors, Sept. 11, 1582.

109. Lord Burghley's draught of his complimentary letter to the King of Navarre; praising his constancy in defence of the true religion, 1581.

110. Lord Burghley, to Sir Nich. Whyte; on the troubles of Ireland, and of the preeminence of the Master of the Rolls there, Feb. 6, 1584.

111. The Lord Treasurer, in a letter to the Abp. of Canterbury, disapproves his Twenty-four articles of inquiry into the conformity of Ministers, July 1, 1584.

A copy. Printed in Strype's Life of Whitgift, App. Book III. No. 9.

112. Edw. Brayne complains to Lord Burghley of the Abp. of Canterbury's severity; Lord Burghley writes for him to the Dean of Westminster, July 6, 1584.

113. Lord Burghley's minutes of his letter to Sir Edward Stradling, who had seized on the person of an heiress, the daughter of Thomas Gamoge, Esquire, and unjustly detained the evidences of her lands; and also of another letter to Sir ——— Kara to take possession of the young lady's property, in trust for the Crown, 1584.

114. Minutes of a letter from Lord Burghley, as Chancellor of Cambridge; recommending Mr. Cowell to the Provost and Fellows of King's, to be elected Proctor, Sept. 25, 1584.

115. Minutes of a letter from the Chancellor; informing the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, of the qualification required for a Fellowship there, 1584.

116. Minutes of a letter from the Lord Treasurer and others, Visitors of Saint John's College, Cambridge, to Dr. Ley, the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Pern and Dr. Bell; to determine a case between the Master of Saint John's and Everard Digby, a Fellow who had been deprived by the said Master.

117. Minutes of the Lord Treasurer's letter to Duke Casimire, Elector; begging his excuse for not obtaining what he desired from the Queen, Jan. 15, 1585. (French.)

118. Minutes of the Lord Treasurer's letter to the Lord President and the Abp. of York; to determine a case betwixt Lady Hastings and Mr. Robert Lee her husband, 1585.

119. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from himself and Secretary Walsingham, to the Earl of Huntingdon; that the county of York is aggrieved in the levy of soldiers for Ireland, 1585.

120. Lord Burghley, to Sir Nich. Whyte, in Ireland; on Parry's treason, and God's mercy to the Queen and Nation; his opinion of the Lord Deputy of Ireland, May 29, 1585.

121. Mr. Strype's copy of Lord Burghley's and Secretary Walsingham's instructions for the Queen's Ambassador to the States, on the capture of Antwerp by the Spaniards, 1585.

122. A copy of the Lord Treasurer's letter to the Earl of Leicester; occasioned by some ill will he undeservedly bore him, Aug. 11, 1585.

123. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Davison, Ambassador in the Low-Countries; that Lord Leicester was too expensive to the Queen. He tells him the names of the new Governors of Flushing and Brill, Oct. 24, 1585.



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1. Names of Noblemen, Gentlemen, &c. who transacted affairs for the establishment of Queen Jane: also Sir William Cecil's letter to the Gentlemen of Lincolnshire, 1552.
2. A scheme, in the hand-writing of Sir Wm. Cecil, to prevent the attempts of the French against the Realm of England.  
The date by subsequent indentment, 1559.
3. Sir William Cecil's draft (in virtue of the Queen's warrant) of disallowance of his diet and postage, on a journey into Scotland, 1560.
4. Sir William Cecil's memorial for the progress, when the Queen had an intention to meet the Queen of Scots, 1562.
5. Sir Wm. Cecil's minutes of the Queen's thanks to the Commanders in the North, for dispersing the Rebels: with her orders to disband the army, 1569.
6. A copy of Lord Burghley's decree, as Chancellor of Cambridge, on a controversy relating to elections at C. C. College, 1575. (Latin.)
7. Lord Burghley's estimate of the farming of the Customs of Exportation, Sept. 24, 1576.
8. Lord Burghley's private directions to Abp. Grindal, how to submit himself to the Queen; offended at his indulging the Puritans, Nov. 26, 1577.
9. Imperfect notes of Lord Burghley, concerning gain or loss attending different methods of coinage, 1578.
10. Certain sketches or minutes of Lord Burghley, to be enlarged on, when speaking in Parliament.
11. A copy of certain memoranda made by Lord Burghley of certain matters to be done for the benefit of the State, 1580.
12. A brief collection of divers edicts made in France, in favour of the Protestants there; with additions by Lord Burghley, 1580.
13. Lord Burghley's opinion on Mr. Stafford's suit for a lease of the Queen of some parsonages, colleges, guilds, &c. 1580.
14. Answers of Lord Vaux and Sir Thomas Tresham to some interrogatories put to them by the Queen's Council, for their favouring Papists, with a submissive declaration of Lord Vaux, penned by the Lord Treasurer, Feb. 6, 1582.
15. Collections of Lord Burghley, relating to the division or admeasurement of time, &c. 1582. (Latin and English.)  
On several sheets
16. An abstract of affairs in the Low-Countries, and what assistance they want from England, Sept. 3, 1584.
17. The ancient custom or usage of Parliament, as to bills to be received there, Nov. 29, 1584.
18. The corrected draught of an injunction of the Lord Treasurer and Chancellor against Merchants landing goods in obscure creeks to evade the Queen's Customs, 1585.
19. Copies by Mr. Hicks of several letters of the Lord Treasurer, to an unnamed person, intended to clear himself of sundry slanders raised against him, 1585.
20. A rough draught of a composition by Lord Burghley, called *Anglia personata loquens*; making England describe its present state, June, 1585.  
Scientifically unfinisned
21. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Chancellor of Scotland; to advise the King of Scots to suppress the professed enemies of the Gospel, and all that obstruct their mutual amity, 1585.

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22. Lord Burghley's draught of two letters, written by the Queen's order; the first to the Earl of Hertford, to be reconciled to his son Lord Beauchamp, who had married without his consent; the second, to an Archbishop to release the said Lord Beauchamp, whom by the Queen's command he held under restraint, 1586.
23. A letter to Sir James Croft; on a treaty of peace with the Duke of Parma; reviewed and enlarged by Lord Burghley, 1586.
24. Lord Burghley's memorial of matters to be resolved by the Queen, on the managing the Queen of Scots, Sept. 8, 1586.
25. Extracts, by the Queen's order, to rectify misrepresentations of her speech, spoken in her withdrawing room, Sept. 22, 1586.
26. Some few short Sentences or Adages, 1586. (Greek and Latin.)  
Written by Lord Burghley.
27. The draught of a letter of Lord Burghley, to Sir J. Perrott, Lord Deputy of Ireland; on sundry affairs of that Kingdom, 1586.  
Imperfect.
28. Minutes of an answer to a letter of the Scotch King, who had required safe conduct for his Ambassadors coming to stop proceedings against the Queen of Scots; corrected by Lord Burghley, 1586.
29. The Abp. of Canterbury and Lord Burghley, to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge; to inquire why the Master of St. John's deprived Mr. Digby of his Fellowship, Feb. 14, 1587.
30. Draught of a letter from Lord Burghley, to the Abp. of York; in which he signifies to the Archbishop the Queen's displeasure, that he so seldom appeared in the Commission with the Lord President and Council, 1587.
31. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter, to Sir Tho. Scot; to demand of Mr. Wyat and Mr. Finch true copies of the deeds of conveyance of Lady Finch's lands, April 21, 1587.
32. Lord Burghley's memorial of various matters to be transacted by him in the course of his embassy.
33. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to Mr. Robert Beale, Clerk of the Council; to convene the Officers of the Tower of London, to make certain regulations there, 1587.
34. Brief memorials of Lord Burghley, of things to be done for the service of the Commission.
35. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to several Bishops, that they would inform him of the behaviour of the Justices in their several divisions, Aug. 4, 1587.
36. Lord Burghley's copy of his letter to Sir Edward Stafford, Ambassador in France; to promote the English trade to Breuleux; and to try to get off the excommunication threatened to those who shall trade with the English, Sept. 15, 1587.
37. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter, to the Duke de Bouillon; wishing him success, by means of the troops the Queen had sent to him, Dec. 11, 1587. (French.)
38. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter, to the Earl of Oxford; who had blamed him for omitting his endeavour to procure him promotion at Court, Dec. 15, 1587.
39. Lord Burghley's instructions for Mr. Ashmole, preparing to accompany Sir John Norris and Sir I. Drake in a voyage to Spain, March 4, 1588.
40. Lord Burghley's draught of instructions for the Knight-Marshal of the Household, Ambassador to the King of Scotland, 1588.
41. A memorial of things formerly done for the

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safety of the Realm against invasions of foreigners, 1588.

Imperfect.

42. A memorial of sundry matters for providing money, &c. and directions for the Lieutenants of the Realm, Nov. 1588.

Copied by Mr. Strype.

43. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from the Lord Chancellor and Treasurer, to the Abp. of Canterbury; to search for the authors, &c. of a vile book "Martin Mar-Prelate" against the Hierarchy of the Church, 1588.

44. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to some Nobleman unnamed; complaining of the exactions of one Hocknall, in saltpetre works.

45. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to Capt. Winter, a prisoner in Spain; that the Queen refuses to deliver Don Pedro de Valdez, in exchange for him, 1588.

46. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from the Queen, to the Visitors of St. John's College, Cambridge; that Mr. Howland be chosen Master of that College.

47. Lord Burghley's memoranda of diverse matters, public and private, to be communicated to the Queen; and particularly what concerned in intended exchange with Lord Lumley of certain lands for the Manor of Nonsuch.

48. Lord Burghley's copy of his letter to the Sheriff of Hertfordshire, to procure that his son Sir Robert Cecil be chosen a Knight of that shire, 1588.

49. Brief memoranda of Lord Burghley, concerning matters of a private kind, 1588.

50. Memoranda of Lord Burghley, relating to affairs and persons of the Low-Countries.

51. A meditation of Lord Burghley, occasioned by the death of his Lady, treating especially of her charitable disposition, April 9, 1588.

Indorsed: "Written at Collyn's lodge by me in sorrow." See Burghley's Memoirs, p. 184.

52. Some brief hints of Lord Burghley how to raise money for many purposes, domestic and foreign, 1588.

53. A draught of instructions, concerted by Lord Burghley, for the Queen's Commissioners; to treat of and conclude peace with the King of Spain, Sept. 1588.

54. A draught of Lord Burghley's letter to the Officers of the Customs, to stop exportation of goods to France, 1588.

55. Lord Burghley's draught of a very long and crafty letter written soon after the defeat of the Spanish Armada, in the character a Papist in England, and directed to Mendoza the Spanish Ambassador in France.

56. Lord Burghley's memorial of things necessary to be propounded to strengthen the Realm against foreign enterprises, 1589.

57. A draught of an unfinished letter of Lord Burghley, to the Dean of St. Paul's; apologizing for burying his Lady sumptuously, April 21, 1589.

58. Memoranda by Lord Burghley of persons to be appointed, and things to be done, for security of the Realm, Jan. 15, 1589.

59. Lord Burghley, to the Lord Mayor of London; to withdraw an arrest of a person employed abroad in the Queen's service, June 3, 1589.

60. Lord Burghley, to the Mayor of Peterborough; to receive Robert Brown into prison, having recanted his erroneous opinions, June 23, 1589.

61. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; with advice from Walsingham of prisoners taken at two bulks, Aug. 27, 1589.

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62. Lord Burghley, to Mr. Secretary Walsingham; on some perplexing business as to the Low-Countries, fit for the Queen's inspection, Aug. 27, 1589.

63. Lord Burghley's observations to dissuade the Low-Country States from hearkening to the King of Spain's offers of peace, 1590.

64. Lord Burghley, to Mons. Beauvoir, the French Ambassador; for repayment of money lent to the French King, by some citizens of London, March 26, 1590. (French.)

65. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to Dr. Cole, Head of Corpus Christi Coll. Cambridge; to pardon Mr. Burcock of his House, who acknowledged his fault in preaching against the Bp. of Lincoln, their Visitor, 1590.

66. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter to the Abp. of Canterbury; to permit Mr. Kendal to preach, whom he had silenced, April 21, 1590.

67. Lord Burghley's instructions to Mr. Webb, sent by the Queen to the Emperor, &c. to procure Mr. Edward Dier's liberty, 1591.

68. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to Count Fighazz, at the Court of Florence, notifying Secretary Walsingham's death, and thanking the Grand Duke for his offer to mediate between Her Majesty and the King of Spain, June 30, 1590.

69. The Queen's instructions (by Lord Burghley) for the Earl of Essex, Commander of English forces sent to France, 1591.

70. Lord Burghley, to Robert Bowes, Esq. Ambassador in Scotland; that Capt. Winter is in quest of a Spanish Pirate on the North of Scotland, Aug. 23, 1590.

71. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter to the Abp. of Canterbury, to be favourable to Cartwright, who had quitted some exceptionable opinions, Oct. 14, 1590.

72. Lord Burghley's copy of his letter, to Sir Edward Kelly, in Germany; kindly intreating his return home, and soliciting something from him to ease his gout, May, 1591.

73. Lord Burghley's copy of a letter written by the Queen's command; in which he presses Sir E. Kelly to return to England, and be honoured for his great merit.

74. Lord Burghley's draught of a letter, to Mons. du Plessis; occasioned by his departure in resentment from the Court of England, 1591.

75. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Palegrave; expressing his grief on the death of his uncle Casimire, and promising him his friendship, 1592.

76. Lord Burghley's memoranda of various matters to be done, as regulations for the hospital of Bridewell, &c. 1592.

77. Minutes of Lord Burghley, for reducing the number of officers and servants of the Queen's Household, 1592.

78. Short memorials, in way of annals, of various matters foreign and domestic; with heads of an answer to some libel, 1592.

In the hand writing of Mr. Strype.

79. Lord Burghley's copy of a letter to the Prince of Francklin; that he had successfully recommended his business to the Queen, Feb. 14, 1593. (Latin.)

80. Lord Burghley's copy of a letter to a Gentleman from the Senate of Hamburg; come to know if the Queen would be satisfied with their neutrality. (Latin.)

81. Lord Burghley, to Lady Isabella, Countess of Rutland; complaining of her waste of the timber in her Forest, July 28, 1594.

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81. A memorial of sundry things to be put in execution for the service of the Realm, 1595.

82. The copy of a letter from Lord Burghley, to Count Maurice; that the Queen is obliged to him for intercepting letters of her rebellious subjects, 1595. (French.)

83. Lord Burghley with the Queen's commands to the Society of St. John's, Cambridge, to stop their election of a new Master, Dec. 15, 1595.

A copy.

84. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, with the Queen's commands to the Society of St. John's, to elect Dr. Clayton or Mr. Stanton for their Master, 1595.

85. Lord Burghley's opinion on the Queen's inquiry what were fit to be done on notice of the Spaniards' preparations.

86. The draught of a letter from Lord Burghley, to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge; to redress a grievance complained of by the Town against the University, 1596.

87. Considerations on the motion for a treaty of peace to be made with the King of Spain, 1598.

88. A note of things meet to be considered in the making a peace with the King of Spain; by Mr. Robert Beale, 1598.

89. A memorial of things to be done in the several counties of the Realm, for withstanding foreign invasion, 1599.

90. Lord Burghley's copy of a letter, in which he commends himself to the Marquis of Winchester from some aspersions; he desires that his son Lord St. John and his wife (Lord Burghley's daughter) might leave his Lordship's house, and retire to a small one by themselves.

91. Lord Burghley justifies himself to some great unnamed person, on sometimes dissenting from him in public council. (Latin.)

A transcript by Mr. Strype.

92. Lord Burghley, to the Hertfordshire Justices; to release Mrs. Burgoyne, wrongfully prosecuted as a Recusant.

93. Lord Burghley's copy of his message, by his servant, to a Essex Gentleman; to intreat his standing proxy as Gentleman to Mr. Petre's son; with instructions as to presents to be made to the mother, the nurse, and the child.

94. Sir William Cecil, to Mrs. Pen; intreating to borrow 50*l.* of her, as he had great occasion for it.

95. The copy of a short postscript only of a letter; in which Lord Burghley chides Sir Robert Cary for his sharp speeches against him.

96. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the University of Cambridge; to bring to punishment some that made a riot in the Regent-house.

97. Lord Burghley's draught of a letter; thanking the Earl of Friesland for his gift of a pair of horses; and telling him that the Queen allows his messenger to export 500 hog-heads of beer, duty free. (Latin.)

98. A copy of a letter from Lord Burghley, wherein he lets the Duke of Holstein know that he had prevailed on the Queen to gratify his request. (Latin.)

99. Copies of two letters from Lord Burghley, to Mons. Villeroi Martignon; recommending his wife's relation, Mr. Anth. Bacon, on his travels. (French.)

100. Brief collections and memorials of Lord Burghley, on various subjects, betwixt the years 1558 and 1589.

101. A discourse on the advantages of peace, communicated by Lord Burghley to the Council.

102. Lord Burghley's draught of instructions for the use of Sir Henry Unton, Ambassador to France.

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103. Some Adages of Lord Burghley; collected to fortify his mind against different turns of fortune. (Latin.)

104. Brief collections of Lord Burghley; relating to military establishments among the old Romans. (Latin.)

105. Brief observations by Lord Burghley; on the influence of the planets on wedlock, children, &c. (Latin.)

106. Lord Burghley's collection of the old forms of preambles of statutes, wherein *Assent of Lords and Commons* is unmentioned; showing also when those words were first used.

107. Lord Burghley's notes of treaties of ancient date betwixt England and Holland, &c. beginning 1442.

108. Lord Burghley's copy of his decree as Chancellor of Cambridge; for restraint of excess in apparel in that University.

109. Sentences of Sallust, Tacitus, and other Roman Politicians, with some from the Scriptures; by Lord Burghley and some other person.

110. Notes selected by Lord Burghley from the Council of Trent; as proper for regulation of Protestant Cathedrals and Bishops.

111. Lord Burghley's account of the divisions of fees paid on faculties and dispensations.

112. Collections of Lord Burghley from Histories of England; being remarkable occurrences about 1307 and 1308. (Latin.)

113. A brief account of tythes; by Lord Burghley.

114. Lord Burghley's minutes of orders to stop certain persons from coming to Court, as danger to the Queen's person was suspected.

115. A copy of some Nobleman's speech (to Lord Burghley;) before the Queen in Council; on Commissioners to be appointed for reformation of abuses, with a view to the increase of Her Majesty's revenue.

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1. Sir William Cecil's apology for his conduct in the dangerous time of the advance of Lady Jane Grey to the crown of England, 1553.

A curious paper.

2. A letter indorsed "My letter to my Wife sent by Mr. Attorney of the Court of Wards."

This has been supposed to have been written by Sir Wm. Cecil when in prison, and in danger of his life. It is not in his hand-writing; but seems to be a copy made by his Secretary Mr. Hicks, June 13, 1553.

3. A summary of an Act against plurality of benefices with cure of souls, and against non-residence March, 1588.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

4. Sir Wm. Cecil's summary account of the Queen's debts, due on sundry accounts to various persons, Jan. 28, 1561.

5. Sir Wm. Cecil's complete declaration of the state of the accounts in the Exchequer, Dec. 8, 1562.

6. Elections of the Order (as Sir W. C. has in his own hand endorsed the paper) from the first year of the Queen to 1564.

7. Sir Wm. Cecil's draught of his letter to the Earl of Sussex and the Lord Admiral; with the Queen's order to disband part of the army, as the North Rebellion was ended, 1561.

8. The Council's directions to Lord Walsingham, what to do in consequence of the extinction of the rebellion, 1569.

9. Lord Treasurer Burghley's minutes of instructions



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tions to the Commissioners appointed to take the musters in some county not named, 1573.

10. A list of Lieutenants of counties to be recommended to the Queen for training soldiers.

11. A memorial of the Lord Treasurer, for reformation of sundry matters in Church and State, 1572.

12. The Lord Treasurer's memorial of particular regulations for improvement of Churches, Church-worship, and the Clergy, 1572.

13. Considerations of the Lord Treasurer for payment of debts, and for regulating matters civil and military, Feb. 5, 1573.

14. Names of Noblemen, Knights, &c. of the King's Privy-Council, dead from anno 1. of Edw. VI. to 1575.

15. Lord Burghley's account of a survey of the Queen's meadows at Woodstock, held by Sir Hen. Lee, and George Whytton, Nov. 14, 1578.

16. Lord Burghley's note of a determination of a cause betwixt the Dean and Chapter of Chester, and possessors of their lands in fee-farm, before the Lord Treasurer, &c. March 7, 1578.

17. The copy of a cliding answer of the Lord Treasurer to an angry letter of Elmer, Bishop of London, concerning waste of timber, May 26, 1579.

18. Lord Burghley's account of payments of money to the Ladies and Gentlemen (herein named) of the Queen's Privy-Chamber, 1579.

19. Lord Burghley's memoranda of questions to be put to Sexton, Wilson, &c. relating to Sir Robert Stapleton's attack on the Archbishop of York, 1583. See Numbers 37 and 38.

20. A treaty, by Lord Burghley, between the Queen's Commissioners and those of Holland and Zealand, to support the latter against the Spaniards, 1585. (Latin.)

21. A copy of Lord Burghley's letter to the Earl of Oxford; who had blamed him for declining to have him promoted at Court, Dec. 15, 1587.

A duplicate of Art. 38, Num. 103.

22. Instructions by Lord Burghley, for Captain Merryweather, sent with a commission to Bulloigne.

23. A list of Lords of Parliament, and their eldest sons; with a supply of Earls and Barons in addition by Lord Burghley, 1588.

24. Names of Great Officers of the Queen, from the beginning of her reign to 1588, (to be represented, as Mr. Strype says,) upon trees of several kinds.

25. A declaration of the Nobility, to spend life and fortune in defence of the Queen, against the King of Spain, 1589.

Penned by Lord Burghley, and to be spoken by the Lord Chancellor.

26. Instructions and proposals by Lord Burghley, for a league with France, July 13, 1589.

27. Lord Burghley's account of payments ordinary and extraordinary to Officers of the Queen's Household to 1589.

28. Lord Burghley's minutes of certain matters to be spoken of in Parliament by the Lord Chancellor, touching the present wars, 1589.

28.\* Lord Burghley's draught of a certificate to be signed by the Lords of the Council, allowing the services of John Edg, already employed in the camp of the Duke of Parma, 1586.

29. Lord Burghley's account and estimation of the expense of fitting out Sir Martin Frobisher for his voyage, 1591.

30. A treatise touching the traffic of the East-Countries into Spain, 1591.

Penned by Lord Burghley.

31. Lord Burghley's draught of the Queen's pro-

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clamation against her subjects assisting or corresponding with the French King's rebellious subjects.

32. A note, by Lord Burghley, of sundry abuses and gross extortions committed by the Lord Chief Baron, Sir Roger Manwood.

33. Lord Burghley's minutes of his speech in the House of Lords on the Queen's motives for a defensive war; with a note of the extraordinary expenses of the Spanish war, 1592.

Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. IV. 106. 111.

34. Notes by Lord Burghley out of the books of the accounts of the Queen's Ordinance, &c.

35. "Responsum datum per Dominos Northampton, Leicestr. Howard et Cecil, ad Oratorem Gallia, de Matrimon. Reg. Eliz." 1571.

In the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

36. Lord Burghley's questions put to some Spanish captives, relating to the particulars of the late attempted invasion.

37. Lord Burghley's list of persons that may be trusted with the view and repairs of the several forts, &c. in the Realm, herewith mentioned.

38. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter of request for a loan to the Queen, to be paid at the expiration of the year.

39. Lord Burghley informs some distant Noblemen of the sums agreed on by the Lords of Parliament for relief of maimed soldiers.

40. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from the Lords of the Council, to Justices of the Peace at Huntingdon, to raise money for the speedy repair of Wansford bridge.

41. Lord Burghley's draught of a supplicatory letter to contribute money for relief of maimed and wounded soldiers.

42. A letter to the Lord Treasurer, inclosing a list of Gentlemen of good consideration in Gloucestershire; with a rough plan of the West side of the county; and some additions by Lord Burghley.

On two papers.

43. Notes and memoranda concerning Windsor Forest, by the Lord Treasurer.

44. A rough draught or plot of the Lordship of Canvey, near Shrewsbury; with additions by Lord Burghley.

45. Lord Burghley's memorial of certain matters to be considered by the Council in the Marches of Wales.

On two papers.

46. Lord Burghley's minutes of instructions to Anth. Ashley, Esq. to accompany and assist with his advice the Admirals Norris and Drake in their voyage towards Spain.

47. Lord Burghley's draught of the Queen's proclamation to her subjects, &c. to withhold corn and munition from the Spaniards.

48. Lord Burghley's minutes of the Queen's request to some unnamed foreign Prince, to assist the French against the Spaniards.

49. The Queen's declaration (by Lord Burghley), occasioned by slanders raised against her and her Government.

50. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from the Queen to the Lord Mayor of London; allowing the Merchants to lend money to the French King, on security of his Customs, &c.

51. Lord Burghley's reflections on the dangerous state of the Realm; with methods to prevent or obviate the same.

52. A catalogue of writers English and foreign, in three columns, under the heads of *Evangelici*, *Catholici*, and *Papistici*; corrected by Lord Burghley.

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53. Articles to be observed by all such persons as have any grant of forfeitures upon penal laws.
54. Lord Burghley's draught of a letter from the Council to some Gentlemen; to converse with one Mackworth in the Marshalsea, who justified the lawfulness of having two wives.
55. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Bishop of London; to take off the suspension of one Duke, a Preacher, wrongfully accused of incontinence.
56. Copy of a letter from Lord Burghley, to Mr. Kelway or Kelley, beyond sea; to return to England, and give him his advice against the gout.
57. Lord Burghley's draught of his conditional settlement of 30*l.* per annum, for ever, on the Master, Fellows, &c. of St. John's Coll. Cambridge.
58. Lord Burghley's minutes of his speech to the Queen in Parliament, owning his own imperfections, and reciting the goodness of her government.
59. An undated letter of Anne, a daughter of Sir Anth. Cooke, to an unmarried sister; in behalf of Dr. Haddon, who courted her. (Latin.)  
Said to be dictated by Haddon himself.
60. A letter of Lord Burghley's Lady Mildred, to St. John's Coll. Cambridge, with the gift of a Bible in divers languages. (Greek.)
61. Mrs. Jeane Cecil, at Stamford, to her son Lord Burghley; mentioning her blindness, and recommending to his favour his sister Wingfield, and Lady Stafford, Dec. 12, 1574.
62. Mrs. Cecil, to her son Lord Burghley; to interpose in a contest betwixt Sir W. Fitzwilliams and Mr. Wingfield, who had married two of his sisters, April 20, 1577.
63. A letter from Lady Oxford, to her husband; lamenting his unkindness, which she knows not the cause of. Dec. 7, 1581.
- Penning by her father Lord Burghley.
64. A letter from Lady Oxford, to the Earl; clearing herself of the imprudence he had charged her with in a previous letter. Dec. 12, 1581.
- Penning by Lord Burghley.
65. Mr. W. Cecil, at Paris, thanks his grandfather Lord Burghley for his gifts of five pounds and a beautiful horse, Aug. 25, 1583.
66. A letter from Mrs. Cecil, to her son Lord Burghley; to let the Bailiff of Lutterworth assign his place, at his own request, to his kinsman her friend, April 22, 1587.
67. A letter from Mrs. Cecil, to her son Lord Burghley; recommending to him Mr. Anthony Atkinson for a Searcher's place at Hull, April 28, 1587.
68. A letter from Mrs. Cecil, to her son Lord Burghley; concerning the great sorrow of her daughter White for the loss of her child, Oct. 27, 1587.
69. A letter from Lady Lucy St. John, to her father Lord Burghley; with an apology for her writing, and thanking him for his many favours, Sept. 1588.
70. Mr. Wm. Cecil, after some fault, asks pardon of his grandfather Lord Burghley, and begs to be admitted to him.
71. Mr. Wm. Cecil (who had married Lord Rutland's daughter) wants his grandfather Lord Burghley's directions about the baptism of his son, May 21, 1590.
72. A letter from Sir T. Cecil, to his father Lord Burghley; of an epidemical sickness in his neighbourhood, and reminding him of his promise to Sir W. Hutton, Aug. 6, 1593.
73. The pedigree of the Cecills, or Sitsills; with a brief account of Lord Burghley's own descendants.

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74. Copy of a warrant granted by K. Edw. VI. and confirmed by Queen Mary, for appointing Sir Wm. Cecil Chancellor of the Garter, Dec. 4, 1553. (Latin.)
75. Hexameter and pentameter historical verses of Richard Dixon, to Sir Wm. Cecil, principal Secretary to K. Edw. VI. 1552. (Latin.)
76. Stanzas of English poetry sent, with a new-year's gift of a spinning-wheel, by Sir Wm. Cecil to his daughter Anne, 1566.
77. Hexasticon Latinum, ad Dominum Thomam Cecil, Filium Domini Cecil Domini Burghlei, 1579.
78. Elegia Latina, Græca, Hebraica, &c. per Dominos Johan. Hoskins, Rob. Moore, Guil. Thorne, Tho. Bastard, Matt. Kinge, Nicol. Love, Anth. Lake, Johan. Favour, Pet. Kekewich, Johan. Hunt, Johan. Shaxton, Henric. Marten, Guil. Button, N. Harris, Rob. Biley, Henr. Blaxton, B. Dodington, Johan. Lhud, et Ric. Clerke, in obitum laudabilis Annæ Comitissæ Oxford. Filia dilectæ Dom. Burghlei, quam Mors eripuit, 1588.
79. In prænobilem Gulielmum Cecil, Dom. de Burghley, Carmen heroicum encomiasticum, per Christoph. Oclande, 1590.
80. Commendatory verses in English; an intended Elegy on the Lord Burghley, by Serjeant Fludd; with his Lordship's modest opinion of them, 1586.  
Indorsed by himself.

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*Being miscellaneuous papers, chiefly without date.*

1. An account of the Queen's diet, and expense of it on a flesh-day, both for dinner and supper; revised by Lord Burghley.
2. Expense of the daily diet of the Royal Household, and for what Officers, in the reigns of K. Hen. VIII. and Q. Eliz.
3. An account of bread and liquors served from the pantry, buttery, cellars, &c. every day for the Queen and her Household; and an appendix of incidents not comprized within the diet.
4. Concerning composition, for quota of provisions for the Queen's Household.  
On several sheets, but much obliterated.
5. A petition to the Queen, for wages due to the artificers and servants of Her Majesty's great Wardrobe.  
Unsigned.
6. A short but defamatory account of the Life of King Henry VIII.  
Written in the French tongue by some Papist; in which Anne Boleyn is made to be Henry's own child, and himself compared with Elagabalus. See Nicholas Sanders's Book, "De Origine Schismatis Anglicani."
7. A petition to the Queen of the tenants of her Manor of Enfield, in danger of losing their right of common there.
8. An account of the particulars of the Royal Forest and Manor of Ingleswood, in Cumberland; with proposals for improvement.
9. The Customs of the Manor of Sanning in Berkshire; described in several articles; corrected and signed by Lord Burghley, on some dispute between the Crown and the Tenants.
10. An imperfect account of spoil, waste, and incroachment in some forest of the Queen, not named.
11. Articles presented to the Queen by the Ranger and Officers of Enfield Chase, for better preservation of the same.
12. An order of Her Majesty's Council, for the

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better preservation of the deer and wood in Enfield Chase, Dec. 20, 1575.

13. An abstract of a survey of the Manor of Copford in Essex; with the particulars belonging to the Copyholders.

14. A rental of the Manor of Gatton, in Surrey, with the appurtenances.

15. An account of the yearly revenue of the Manor of St. Jermain, in the Island of Jersey; sent to Lord Burghley.

16. An account of the Queen's Manors and principal Farms in the counties of Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.

17. Lands in Norfolk and Suffolk, of which the Queen is in remainder; as appears by ancient rentals.

18. An account of the Manor and Park of Ryver, in Sussex; no mention is made of its belonging to the Crown.

19. An account of estates once belonging to the Monastery of Sion, in Middlesex; and also to the Priory of St. Helen, in London; in the Crown, by Attainder of Edward late Duke of Somerset.

20. Estimate of the Manor of Tottenham Court, which the Queen rents of the Dean of Powles, for her provision of Household.

21. Mr. Thomas Digges's proofs of the Queen's interest in lands left by the sea, and salt shores thereof, 1565.

22. Proofs that the soil of Free-Musholde in the Hundred of Biofield, in the county of Norfolk, belongs to the Queen.

23. Names of the Queen's forests, chases, and parks, from which venison has by her warrant been sent to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London.

24. An account of the Queen's parks in certain named counties; and of the rents and fees of the Keepers and Farmers of the same.

25. Names of all the Surveyors of the Queen's lands and possessions in England, lately deceased; and of their yearly fees.

26. A recital of the difficulties and expenses that an inquiry after concealed lands is liable to.

27. Particulars which passed in Lord Wentworth's last Book of Concealments; with the increased rent made by Lord Burghley.

28. Future inquiries for Whithy Pier, in Yorkshire; and of land and tenements in those parts concealed and detained from the Queen, &c.

29. Edw. Wymark's answers to objections made to his account book by the Lord Keeper and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Addressed to Lord Burghley.

30. The limitation of Mr. Dyer's Book, as to sums answered to the Queen from the church of Wells, Com. Somerset.

31. A commission for leases to Sir Rob. Docheater, Sir Edw. Hastings, Sir Francis Englefield, Sir Edw. Walgrave, and Sir Jo. Baber, Knights, anni 3<sup>ii</sup> et 4<sup>ti</sup> Philippi et Mariae.

32. A warrant signed by the Queen for 525*l.* to be paid to Sir Angelo Mariano, Knight, from the Treasury, 1559.

33. An unsigned grant of the Queen to Rich. Totell, for the sole printing of books or tables of cosmography for seven years.

34. The Queen's presentation of Rich. Reve, one of her Chaplains, to the Rectory of Southam, Warwickshire; signed by Matthew Abp. of Canterbury and Edmund Bp. of London. (Latin.)

35. Lord Burghley's grant to John Wood, Merchant Tailor of London, for a Tidewaitership in the port of London. Unsigned.

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36. The draught of a precept of the Queen to prepare a pardon to pass the seals, in behalf of Sir Wm. Pickering for his life, lands, possessions, &c.

37. A copy of the Queen's warrant to Geo. Gower, her Serjeant Painter, to take on trust all materials belonging to his profession, and impress all carriages necessary to convey the same to him by land or by water.

38. The draught of a grant of the Queen, with precept to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster to admit William Ledger to the first void place in their alms-house.

39. A recital of inconveniences in a petition for a grant of Parish Clerkships, or for surveying them.

40. The draught of a license of the Commoners of Layton-Grange, for Mr. J. Strype, Vicar of Low-Layton, Essex, to inclose glebe on the forest, for improvement of the Vicarage.

41. Titles of suits and petitions to the Queen, some of which were granted, others rejected.

42. The Queen's commission to manumise and enfranchise some of her vassals in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, and Gloucester shires.

43. Names of warrants, commissions, &c. in the reigns of Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. Philip and Mary, &c. copied from the Clerk of the Crown's book.

44. A draught of the Queen's grant to Rich. Pratt and Steph. Van Herwick for new invented furnaces, to prevent too much consumption of fuel.

45. A list of the names and titles of the Lords of the Upper House of Parliament, in the 31st of Hen. VIII.

46. Ten Articles or Questions to be resolved by Parliament, chiefly regarding their privileges, temp. Eliz.

47. A recital of the titles of several Acts of Parliament.

48. A recital of the titles of divers penal statutes appointed to be put in execution.

49. The draught of an Act to restrain unnecessary delays, by appeals, in suits of civil and marine causes, in the Courts of Admiralty.

50. The draught of an Act to explain a clause in a statute of the 13th of Eliz. as to Ministers qualifying themselves for Ecclesiastical benefices.

51. The draught of an Act against common swearers and blasphemers of the holy name of God, &c.

52. Copy of a speech in the Lower House of Parliament, conceived by Mr. Henry Jackman, relating to a scarcity of grain.

53. A statement of the mischiefs arising from the toleration of Hawkers and Pedlars, with a view to the obtaining an Act of Parliament to reform them.

54. The draught of an Act for appointing fit and convenient places for the landing and shipping of merchandise.

55. The draught of an Act for extending the statute of 2 Ric. II. in favour of Merchant-Strangers and Aliens.

56. Unconnected observations and short sentences, maxims, and adages, on various subjects; including notes of a speech by Mr. Knayvett. (In English and Latin.)

57. Heads of an Act of Parliament for the more speedy and more effectual payment of dysmes or tenths.

## 106.

*Being miscellaneous papers chiefly without dates.*

1. Names of the Offices and Officers in the Court of the Exchequer, by Mr. Chief Baron Peryam,



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2. Regulations proposed and humbly submitted to the Lord Treasurer, with regard to the Pells, by a person unnamed.
3. Mr. Baron Peryam's memoranda of abuses in the Exchequer.  
Drawn up apparently for the purpose of consulting with Lord Burghley on the subject.
4. A collection of extracts from the "*Liber Niger* See. 1. &c.  
Made for the like purpose as the last article.
5. A draught of the Queen's warrant to the Upper Officers of the Exchequer, to mitigate penalties incurred by breaching the rules of the same.
6. An account of cases and records belonging to the King's Bench, the Exchequer, &c.
7. Matters objected to the Receiver-General of Yorkshire, in the discharge of his office; with the particulars.
8. Copy of a charge in the Exchequer in consequence of a petition to Lord Treasurer Burghley, &c. on repairing the Temple Bridge.
9. Articles of the misbehaviour of Henry Leak, one of the Auditors of the late Court of Augmentations.
10. An account of Auditor Hornyold's just allowances, notwithstanding his many extortions; with his own submission to the Lord Treasurer the Marquis of Winchester.
11. A blank patent for a Justice of the King's Bench; signed by Lord Keeper Egerton.
12. The form of the oath to be taken by common Justices of the Peace. (French.)
13. Reasons why Common Pleas should not be prosecuted in the Court of the King's Bench.
14. Several forms of writs, from the *Natura Breviarum*, &c.
15. Names of Benchers, Associates, Utter-barristers, Pleaders, number of chambers, &c. in Lincoln's Inn.
16. Number of chambers, and of Students in and out of Term, in the Middle Temple; signed by Mr. Justice Popham.
17. Names of the Benchers and Utter-barristers, of the Inner Temple; and of the Students of the several Inns of Court.
18. The state of the cause touching the calling of Benchers in the Inner Temple.
19. Articles of the allotment of the Counsellors at Law to the several Courts of Justice.
20. A humble petition to the Council, of some Students of Gray's Inn, imprisoned for riotous proceedings, praying enlargement.
21. Representations concerning the fees belonging to the Queen's Schools.
22. The excesses of licences, as obtained from the Court of Writs.
23. A declaration of all the Queen's lands and revenues within any of her Courts and several Offices.
24. An account of post-fines in writs, whereon fines are levied.
25. Particulars relating to the casual revenue by fines, forfeitures, and amerciaments, presented to the Council.
26. The humble suit and representation of Robert Wrensen, touching the fines, &c.
27. Another petition for a lease of the fines for twenty one years; also objections to the several particulars of the petition.
28. A petition for the fee-farm of all the fines arising upon actions in the Common Pleas.
29. A suit or petition of some unnamed person, for the examination of offences committed by the spoil-

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- ing or negligence as to preserving woods; and for a lease of twenty-one years of the forfeitures on such occasions; with the objections on the part of J. Taverner, the Queen's Surveyor.
30. A suit for a lease of fines due on actions for debt; also of reliefs withholden, due on soccage tenures.
31. A note of such voyages as Mr. Henry Killigrew made for the service of the Queen and her Highness's Realm.
32. Mr. John Vaughan's suit to the Queen; for the fee-farm of the Manor of Wheldrake, Yorkshire, for term of years, or for an exchange of lands.
33. A state of the case betwixt the Queen and the Lord Cromwell, as to the Manors of North-Elnham and Betely, in Norfolk.
34. A state of the case betwixt the Queen and the Lord Vaux, concerning the Rectory of Irlingborough.
35. Philip Earl of Arundel, and Lord Wm. Howard his brother, petition Lord Burghley to annihilate the orders of some vexatious Northern Justices.
36. A case betwixt Richard Bellamy, Plaintiff, and Anth. Radclyff, Defendant; concerning the Manor of Southall, Essex.
37. A case concerning a lease of the Parsonage or Rectory of Broxbourn, Hertfordshire; with Counsel's opinion.
38. Inquiries into the right the Queen claims of some lands, held *in capite*, and pretended to be assured in jointure by one Butler.
39. Reasons why the Queen's grant to be made to Mr. Buxton, is no way prejudicial to Sir George Carey.
40. A representation to the Lord Treasurer, of one Chamblen, concerning the Manor of Geddinge.
41. The draught of a private parliamentary Bill for better assuring lands, &c. to Gregory Fienes Lord Dacre, Anne his wife, the Lord Norris, &c.
42. Proofs that Gregory, Lord Dacre, having died without issue, his estate and dignity of Baron of England descend to his sister Margaret, wife of Sampson Lennard, Esq.
43. Pleadings in a suit against Lord Dacre and Leonard Dacre, concerning the Manors of Elington, West Herts., Assulbye, Upsall, Haxton and Heyton; with a pedigree of the Strawsiches.
44. The Earl of Devon's case concerning divers Manors, &c. granted by Henry VIII. to Katherine his aunt, daughter of Edw. IV. who married Wm. Courtney.
45. Wm. Dixe's declaration and certificate against the suggestions of Mr. Buxton, "that Framlingham park, &c. is part of his lease."
46. The value of the lands of the late Sir James Harrington, Knight, granted to the Lord Montague, and the heirs male of his body.
47. Objections and answers in a case between Sir Thomas Heneage and Mr. Throckmorton, concerning the Manor and Priory of Ravenston, Bucks.
48. The case of Hooknorton Vicarage; and what interest Mr. Croker and Mr. Williams have in the same, (400*l.* per annum.)
49. Lord W. Howard's petition to the Queen, to grant him lands, &c. in exchange for baronies, lands, &c. seized by the Crown.
50. Jobson of Hull's case, as to the Grange of Mowthorp, and the Cell or Priory of Snaith, Yorkshire, belonging to the Monastery of Selby.
51. Oswyn Ogle's petition to the Queen, to prevent Lord Ogle cutting off the entail of the lands of the Barony to the disinherison of him the next heir male.
52. An order of the Right Hon. Sir Walter Mild-

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may, &c. in an affair of the Bp. of Peterborough and the Dean and Chapter there.

53. The Heirs and Purchasers of lands, formerly of Sir Adrian Ponings, Knt. petition the Queen for a confirmation of the same.

54. The case betwixt the Wardens of Rochester-bridge, Plaintiffs, and Wm. Crowner, Esq. Defendant.

55. Tho. Whittington's petition to Lord Burghley; in behalf of the Tenants of the Manors of Penbridge and Erseland, Herefordshire, against Mr. Roger Vaughan; with a state of the case.

56. A defence of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, as Appropriators of the Rectory of Godmanchester, against one Mrs. Lucy Hyde.

57. An humble petition of the Plaisterers against the attempts of the Painters, who want an Act of Parliament to engross all painting and colouring.

58. The Answer of the Painters to the Plaisterers' objections against the passing their Bill in Parliament.

59. A duplicate only of Art. 57.

60. An imperfect lease, from John Savage, of certain buildings, &c. (Latin.)

Nearly the first half of this is wanting.

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*Consisting of miscellaneous papers without date.*

1. Mr. Wm. Turner, to Sir Wm. Cecil; thanking him and Sir J. Cheke for his intended preferment, which he hopes will be far from the Court. (Latin.)

2. Mr. Richard Alvey, to the Lord Treasurer; for twenty-seven loads of wood, and other of his perquisites, as Master of the Temple.

3. Mr. Tho. Arandel, to Mrs. Penne; to thank her for favours, and assure her he has fulfilled her late request.

4. Giles, son of Roger Ascham, to Sir Wm. Cecil; to back the Queen's intention to relieve him in his narrow circumstances. (Latin.)

5. A sorrowful letter of Fran. Ayscough, to Mr. Mich. Hicks; who had discharged him from his service.

6. Fr. Ayscough intreats his late master Mr. Hicks's pardon, and to be restored to his service, giving security for his behaviour.

7. Fr. Ayscough, having had some notice of being forgiven, confesses and detests his faults, and shows the utmost thankfulness.

8. Mr. Fr. Bacon engages to Lord Burghley, that though it is impracticable to have a joint masque, from the Gentlemen of the four Inns of Court; yet twelve Gentlemen of Gray's Inn of good capacity will give sufficient entertainment the same way.

9. Mr. Fr. Bacon, to Mr. Hicks; that the Queen's withholding her favours had obliged him to borrow money.

10. The petition of Edw. Bacon, Gentleman, to the Queen; for the sole preparing licenses, pardons for intrusions, writs, process, commissions, &c. to pass the Great Seal.

11. Mr. Anth. Bacon, to Mr. M. Hicks; to intreat his brother Baptist to wait six months longer for 500*l.* he owes to him.

12. Mr. Anth. Bacon thankfully acknowledges to Mr. M. Hicks his ready compliance with his late request, and will make amends.

13. Mr. Tho. Moffet, an Ipswich Physician, to Mr. M. Hicks; on Mr. Nich. Beaumont's death, and the discoveries made on dissecting his body, July 20, 1595.

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14. An Answer to certain interrogatories concerning Mr. Nich. Beaumont's last Will and Testament.

15. Mr. Francis, son of Mr. Nich. Beaumont deceased, to Mr. M. Hicks; to be kind to Mr. Markham, who had been good to his family.

16. Mr. Francis Beaumont's friendly and obliging letter to Mr. M. Hicks; acknowledging his kindness to him, &c.

17. Mr. Fr. Beaumont, to Mr. M. Hicks; with profession of much friendship, returning him twelve letters by his brother Huntingdon Beaumont.

18. Mr. Tho. Beaumont, to Mr. M. Hicks; that he is much delighted with his letters, and hopes their mutual correspondence will continue.

19. Mr. Tho. Beaumont, to Mr. M. Hicks; wishing to hear oftener from him, and that he has sent to him a present of a cheese.

20. A complimentary and congratulatory letter of Mr. William Baker, to Lord Burghley; on his Lordship's happy arrival at his seat in Lincolnshire. (Latin.)

21. Representations of Wm. Ballard, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the perquisites of the Inrollment Office in Chancery.

22. Tho. Barker humbly intreats the Queen that his father, an imprudent surety for another's debts, might be released from prison. (Latin.)

23. The suit of R. B. for a license to import stockings, raw and unwrought silk and lace, on paying a yearly rent to the Queen for the same.

24. Mr. Hicks's transcript of some anonymous letter written probably to Lord Robert Cecil; complaining of small recompense for fifty years' attendance and service.

25. Arthur Bellot, imprisoned in the Marshalsea for publishing books against the established religion, desires of Lord Burghley to be released.

26. Mr. Hicks's transcript of an answer of refusal from a woman unnamed, to a letter of courtship, sent to her by one Mr. Hocknell.

27. Mr. H. Brouncker, to Mr. M. Hicks; to forward his suit to the Lord Treasurer, and he will be grateful for the favour.

28. Mr. Wm. Braithwaite, of Cambridge, to Mr. M. Hicks; to procure Lord Burghley their Chancellor's support of their privileges.

29. The Governors of Bridewell petition Lord Burghley to examine some persons who claim lands belonging to their hospital.

30. Mr. Hugh Broughton, to Lord Burghley; informing him of what passed between himself and the Abp. of Canterbury, whose ill-usage constrained him to leave the Realm.

31. Tho. Byllock and Robt. Redhedd's petition to the Queen, for whitening all such raw silk as shall be brought into the Realm.

32. The form of a letter which Mr. Serjeant Lloyd required Lord Burghley to write to Edw. Hughes, Esq. Receiver of North Wales, to restore to him a certain overplus illegally taken.

33. The form of a letter required from Lord Burghley, recommending the Lieutenant of one Captain Capel, to Captain Maxwell, of Scotland, for his favour.

34. J. Button, to Lord Burghley; for a patent to export butter, or to be rewarded for his services with the Remembrance-ship to the Council of Wales.

35. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; that he had dined with Sir Walter Raleigh in London, and mentioning other affairs.

36. Lord Robt. Cecil tells Mr. M. Hicks, he will press his tenants to procure him a doublet of green

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taffata, to go a-shooting in, or at least a bow and shafts, for his good news.

37. Lord Robt. Cecil's merry bantering letter to Mr. M. Hicks, on divers matters.

Mentioned by Mr. Strype in his Memoirs of Sir M. Hicks.

38. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; desiring him to convey a letter to his father, Lord Burghley; with other private matters.

39. Lord Robt. Cecil desires of Mr. M. Hicks that some bird, which he had ordered to be procured, might be kept till he came home, &c.

40. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; on some building about to be erected in London without his (Mr. Hicks's) mother's consent.

41. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; to know what he had done in certain affairs, which he mentions, committed to his management.

42. Lord Robt. Cecil, at Ostend, describes to Mr. M. Hicks the weakness of that place, and gives some account of its neighbourhood.

43. Lord Robt. Cecil, at Paris, to Mr. M. Hicks; inquiring after his health, and assuring him of his own. Sept. 28.

44. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; with an inclosed letter of Sir Richard Molineux, which he orders to be burnt after reading it.

45. Lord Robt. Cecil wants to know of Mr. Hicks, whether Lord Burghley had spoken lately about Secretaries; with other inquiries; advises him to wear a dagger should he put on a blue coat, &c.

46. A short bantering letter of Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. Hicks; obscure, as alluding to passages known only to themselves.

47. Another letter of Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; in the merry bantering strain.

48. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; to deliver the inclosed to Lord Burghley, and to know what is done as to the place of Chief Secretary.

49. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; with an invitation to partake of a dinner with him and some friends, &c.

50. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; chiding him, in a kind manner, for putting himself to expense on his account.

51. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; that Theobalds is too large for him; he inquires about the lease of a house at Harrow.

52. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; chiding him for his over-great hospitality, but that he will procure a passport for his friend.

53. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; thanking him for his letter, and the care he has taken in managing his affairs.

54. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; to repair to Lord Tho. Cecil's house, and there be witness to a distribution made by some Executors.

55. Lord Robt. Cecil tells Mr. M. Hicks he has received a letter from his father, Lord Burghley, that he will be in town next Thursday.

56. Mr. M. Hicks having anxiously inquired of Lord Robt. Cecil what the Queen said of him, on hearing he was author of some merry verses; Lord Robert assures him the Queen was well pleased, and proposed to have good sport when she saw him next.

See Strype's account of Hicks, in Collin's Baronetage.

57. Lord Robt. Cecil's bantering inquiry after Hicks and his wife; calls him a stale bachelor, &c.

58. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mrs. Penn, Mr. Hicks's mother; not to be uneasy, though she was accused of

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being privy to the crime of some person confined in the Gatehouse.

59. Lord Robt. Cecil chides Mrs. Penn, for abetting and holding intelligence with a person convicted of dangerous words and practices.

60. Lord Robt. Cecil mentions to Mr. Hicks the indulgence he had shown to his mother, Mrs. Penn, notwithstanding her imprudence.

61. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; on the Queen's sending 1000*l.* to the King of Scots; he wishes a blessing on Mr. Hicks's son, and merrily declares he hopes the mother will amend in the child, what has been impaired by the father.

62. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mrs. Penn; that he will try to get her son Skynner released, and his fine mitigated, but that he must be more submissive to the Lords of the Council.

63. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; to go with him in his coach, from Blackwall to Theobalds, where Lord Burghley then was.

64. Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; merrily ascribing his forgetfulness to his uxoriousness.

65. An almost obliterated direction of Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; how to manage at the approaching baptism of his new-born son.

66. Lord Robt. Cecil, in a short whimsical note, invites Mr. M. Hicks to London.

67. An imperfect torn letter of Lord Robt. Cecil, to Mr. M. Hicks; seemingly on the subject of Lord Burghley's illness.

68. A note of Mr. Geo. Carey's suit to the Lord Treasurer; for a change of tenure *in capite*, of some small tenements in London, for that of free burgage.

69. Mr. Cavalcanti's proposal for introducing any or cochineal, to be used by Dyers instead of wood.

70. Mr. M. Hicks, to Mr. J. Cheke; to further J. Rousewell's suit for a certain office; with Mr. Cheke's answer, that the place is already disposed of.

71. Mr. Henry Courtney desires Mr. M. Hicks to get for him the Clerkship of the Signet, and he will give to Lord Burghley 100*l.* and to himself 100 angels.

72. Thomas, son of Archbp. Crammer's suit to the Queen for a fee-farm, having been deprived of his paternal estate.

73. John Trewe, a crazy projector, to Lord Burghley; to befriend him in his suit against the inhabitants of Exeter.

74. The petition of Mr. John Croke of the Middle Temple, for Lord Burghley's recommendation to the Reader and Benchers of the House, that he may be called to the Bar.

75. Robert Crosse directs his brother, Captain John Crosse, what answers to make when examined concerning illegally imported goods.

76. William Darbishere, to Lord Burghley; to compel Henry Pyne to pay him 100 marks, on resigning his Searchership at Gravesend.

77. Alexander and William Deacon and Nath. Smith, to Lord Burghley; for an exclusive privilege, for twenty-one years, to use their new-invented corn-mill.

78. Mr. Dier's suit, to Lord Burghley; to turn the Customs of prohibit d wares and merchandise, not interfering with Mr. Smith's suit.

79. Mr. Monk, to Lord Burghley; for the office of overseeing and examining promoted wares; with an answer to the same.

80. Anthony Doughty writes to Mr. Hicks his many favours; desires his acceptance of some small wares, malsards, teales, and widdows.

81. Anthony Doughty apologises for givingness of Lord



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Burghley for foolish rash speeches he had uttered against him.

82. John Tuttoft and John Lockton's declarations of the insolent expressions of Anth. Doughty against the Lord Treasurer.

83. Sir Drue Drury, being sick and weak, desires Lord Burghley's direction how he may best provide for his children.

84. Sir Robert Drury's hints to Lord Southampton, that his Earldom would overtop the Barony of Lord Grey, their enemy, by his going into Ireland.

85. A copy of George Ellis's petition to Lord Burghley, to be released from his close confinement in the Fleet, on good security, as his wife and children are lately become beggars.

86. Sergeant Fleetwood, to Mr. Hicks; that having broken both his legs by a fall from his horse, he is disabled to attend Lord Burghley.

87. Lud. Fludd, to Lord Burghley; for his Lordship's permission to speak with him, being in great distress. (Latin.)

88. Mons. La Fontaine, a French Preacher, hopes Mr. Hicks will introduce his friend, the bearer, to Lord Burghley, to answer some false accusations. (French.)

89. Martin Frobisher and Richard Morley, Gents. to the Queen; for the sole measuring of coals at Newcastle for a limited time.

90. Mr. Tho. Gardiner complains to Mr. Hicks how he and Mr. Skynner had been over-reached by one Crompton, &c. (Latin.)

91. Mr. Rob. Gardener, to Mr. M. Hicks; to endeavour to procure for him the Wardship of Bartholomew Aylmer in Ireland.

92. The form of a recommendation, to be signed by Lord Burghley, of John Gerarde, as a fit person to plant the gardens of the University of Cambridge.

Drawn up by Gerarde himself.

93. Sir Wm. Gory offers his mediation to Mrs. Penn, to reconcile disputes in Mr. Sprynt's family.

94. Richard Grafton, to Lord Burghley; to procure of the Queen a grant of the penalty for omitting to export one dressed piece of cloth, with every nine pieces undressed.

95. John Guylpin hopes Mrs. Penn will procure for his wife's nurse a gown to appear in as a mourner at the funeral of Alderman Roe.

96. Mr. M. Hicks's copy of his letter to Mr. Beaumont; abounding with variety of entertaining passages and observations.

97. Mr. M. Hicks's copy of his letter to Mr. Manners of the Rutland family; showing how preferable a country life is to that of a Court.

98. Mr. M. Hicks's copy of his letter to a young Cambridge Student, whom he names not; tenderly chiding him for his incorrect writing, and directing his improvement.

99. Mr. M. Hicks modestly owns his imperfections to Mr. Skynner, to obviate his commendations, and declines the new office he would procure for him.

100. A letter from some person, whose signature has been carefully obliterated, to the celebrated Mr. John Stubbs, or Stubbs, then residing at Catton near Norwich; chiefly on matters of a private nature; with the present of a left-handed knife.

101. The copy of a letter to some unnamed person, and probably from Mr. Stubbs, as it is stated to have been written with the left hand; in which the writer laments his lost time for the space of forty years, and professes that his remaining comfort is in the Scriptures, &c.

102. Mr. Baptist Hicks, to his brother Michael; that the Lord Mayor invites them both to dinner,

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and that he has nearly settled accounts with Mr. Skynner.

103. Mr. Baptist Hicks wants his brother Michael's assistance against one Offley, whom he had foiled at Common Law, but who now plagued him in Chancery.

104. Mr. B. Hicks, to his brother Michael; to prevail with Lord Thomas Cecil to pay him money due for goods bought of him, for which he had been long indebted to him.

105. Mr. B. Hicks recommends to Mr. M. Hicks one Mr. Pitt, an honest Merchant, for whom Lord Burghley is to procure a place, &c.

106. Mr. B. Hicks, to Mr. M. Hicks; that as Lord Burghley's lease of land of the Mercers Company was near expiring, he, as Warden of the Company, would procure a renewal of it, if his Lordship pleased.

107. Mr. B. Hicks, to his brother Michael; to direct him by all means how to avoid being Alderman of London, being out of nomination.

108. Mr. John Hasting's suit to the Queen, for a fee-farm of lands and houses at Christ Church, in the county of Southampton.

109. Mr. Francis Howard, to Mrs. Penn; that his daughter (her cousin) begs she will send her some red jelly, &c.

110. An epistle, to Lord Burghley, from one Harman in great misery and distress; he requests that he may have Easter offerings to the amount of twenty-six shillings, &c. (Latin.)

111. Mr. Jerome Houlden, a Cambridge Student, to Mr. M. Hicks; mentioning with some regret their past acquaintance at College, and how useful and delightful it was to him. (Latin.)

112. Sir Ralph Horsey, to Mr. M. Hicks; to procure for him his new letters patent as soon as he conveniently can.

113. Mr. Phil. Johnes, a London tradesman, to Mr. M. Hicks; to procure him employment in the Low-Countries, as he has skill in the traffic there.

114. Edward Isham, to Lord Burghley; to procure for him restitution of his goods, &c. forcibly taken from him by Mr. Degees.

115. Rob. Kessy, a Minister, intreats Lord Burghley for release from his imprisonment for too curiously prying into secret matters. (Latin.)

116. Wm. Kirkham, a Minister, imprisoned in the Gatehouse, Westminster, humbly petitions the Queen for his liberty, and shows how she had been wronged by the persons who brought his calamities upon him.

117. George Lasoby petitions that the tenants of Crown lands granted to him may be compelled to contribute to repairs; and that for his present relief he may have a grant for the sole ginsling of broad wood used in dyeing. Lord Burghley answers that "he allows of no such monopoly of offices."

118. Mr. Lichfield's suit for Coast Bonds and Recognizances; and for a fourth part of Forfeitures, wherewith to rebuild the church at Bath.

119. Mr. Tho. Lycheheld, on his death-bed at the Charter house, to Lady Gerrard; to redeliver to him two silver salts he had presented to her as a bribe for Mrs. Penn's interest with her son Hicks to obtain a grant which he had thought fit to refuse him.

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1. Mr. Henry Lok desires his friend Mr. M. Hicks to prevail with Mr. Secretary to order his debt to be paid.

2. Sundry notes for the choice and framing of a fit suit to the Queen, for Thomas Manners.

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3. Mr. Roger Manners thanks Sir M. Hicks for his company and good offices, and hopes for their correspondence by letters.

4. Mr. R. Manners thanks Mr. M. Hicks for communicating Mr. Cotton's suit to the Lord Treasurer; wonders some places in the Government are not filled up.

5. Mr. R. Manners inquires of Mr. Hicks how matters go at Court; would have him change from a young courtier to an old countryman.

6. Mr. Charles Marbury, to Mr. Hicks; in the usual style of a friend, waiting to see or hear from him often.

7. Mr. Hen. Maynard, to his fellow Secretary Mr. Hicks; that they have had disagreeable accounts from Ireland, &c.

8. Ralph Morice's suit to the Queen for relief, having been Secretary to Abp. Craumer, and his father servant to the Countess of Richmond.

9. William Neal, Chaplain of the Savoy, having his chamber robbed of much money, and being maliciously accused of doing it himself, begs of Lord Burghley he would appoint Mr. Recorder to inquire strictly into the matter.

10. Mr. Richard Neile, to Mr. Hicks; to recommend Dr. Clayton to Lord Burghley, for the Mastership of St. John's, Cambridge, instead of Dr. Webster or Mr. Stanton.

11. Mr. W. Nevill complains to Mr. Hicks of the little advantage he has had from his grants, and wishes he may not be disappointed in the next, Oct. 23, 1595.

12. Tho. Ockland's request to the Lord Treasurer for pardon, having committed some great fault not mentioned by him.

13. Mr. Justice Owen, to Lord Burghley; for permission to cancel two leases, and have new ones, because of alteration in the lives therein mentioned.

14. Lord Oxford's suit to the Queen; to import oils, fruit, and wools, on making an annual addition to the usual Customs.

15. Mr. Matth. Patteson's concern for troubling Mr. Hicks, finding now reason to drop his dispute with Mr. Savile about a Wardship.

16. Mrs. Penn's account of her property; with expressions of her thankfulness to God for it.

17. A copy of Mrs. Penn's letter to Mr. Hardwick; to be punctual as to the promise he made to pay her her money at St. James's tide.

18. The account betwixt Mr. Hardwick and Mrs. Penn, and the sums of money for which he stands indebted to her.

19. A familiar letter of Mrs. Julian Penn, to an acquaintance; on private and indifferent matters.

20. Sir John Perrott states to Lord Burghley how much the Queen shall benefit by his inventions.

21. An obfuscated petition, to the Queen, of the poor prisoners in the Bench in Southwark for fresh air and more room.

22. Mr. Serjeant Puckering would know of Mr. Hicks the best time to speak with Lord Burghley betwixt then and night.

23. Mr. Tho. Read thanks Mrs. Penn for her forbearance; and that he will discharge his debt to her the next Michaelmas.

24. Mr. J. Reynell, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a Wardship, and a lease of the Fleet, depending before the Lord Treasurer.

25. Two small letters of Mr. Richard Riche, to Mr. Hicks; in the first of which he would borrow, and in the second would lend money to him.

26. Mr. Richard Riche's kind letter to Mr. Hicks;

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thanking him for his full and quick dispatch of his business.

27. Mr. Richard Riche assures Mr. Hicks, that, being in good circumstances, he may have from him what money, and pay him whenever he pleases.

28. Sir Robert Riche, to his uncle Lord Essex; that as the Israelites suffered for a time, that their deliverance at last might appear the more complete, so he hoped there would be the same happy issue to his people's labours. (French.)

29. Mr. James Rithers's scheme for a free school, and relief of the poor, in the Parish and Manor of Harwood, Yorkshire.

30. An imperfect description of a project of one Russel, to bring the river of Isleworth to the North side of London.

31. Copy of a petition from a person unnamed, humbly supplicating the Queen to be released from prison, wherein he is wrongfully detained.

31.\* John Savage requests of Mr. Hicks that he would assist him against the designs of one Manwaring, who is endeavouring to defraud him of some reversionary interest.

32. T. Savile, to Mr. M. Hicks; lamenting his being rejected by Mr. Secretary in a certain suit.

33. Lord Hen. Seymour, to the Queen; for a grant of forfeitures, incurred by the breach of two statutes of 22 and 28 of Hen. VIII. to prevent exactions of Masters against Apprentices.

34. Lady Margaret Seymour would know speedily of Sir John Thynne, if he can procure her 1000 marks for her lease.

35. Mr. John Shurley, of the Middle Temple, desires Mr. Hicks's interest with Mr. Secretary Cecil, for a call to be Serjeant.

36. Mr. Vincent Skyenner, at Bruges, describes to Mr. Hicks the splendour of the Romish worship, and hypocrisy of the Worshippers. (Latin.)

37. Mr. Vin. Skyenner assures Mr. Hicks, that though the necessity of affairs at present kept him abroad, yet he would return as soon as possible. (Latin.)

38. Mr. Vin. Skyenner wonders at Mr. Hicks's silence; he begs to know if he had received his last letter. (Latin.)

39. Sir Vin. Skyenner's account of his tenants being molested for ar. ages in his fee-farm of the Manor of Thornton in the county of Nottingham; with the remarks of the unnamed person to whom it is addressed.

40. Sir Vin. Skyenner mentions the interest he ought to have in some demesnes at Enfield, in consideration of the expense he has been at.

41. Sir Vin. Skyenner's scheme for the advantageous disposal of some of his estates towards payment of his creditors.

42. Mr. Thomas Smithe, Clerk of the Council, to Mr. Hicks; to pay the bearer three or four pounds for his attendance on Mr. Baker.

43. Mr. Tho. Smithe assures Mr. Hicks he will oblige him much in certifying Lord Burghley's answer to Mr. Dorrel, concerning Mr. Miller.

44. Mr. Tho. Smithe, to Mr. Hicks; on business relating to Mr. Quarles.

45. Mr. Baron Southerton, to Mr. Hicks; to clear him to the Lord Treasurer from some aspersions relating to a lease.

46. Mr. Robert Southwell's invitation to Mr. Hicks, to come and spend an idle day with him at Hogsdon.

47. Mr. Robert Southwell, to Mr. Hicks; approving his proposal for an entertainment of masquing at some wedding.

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48. Sir John Spencer, of Althrappe, wishes Mr. Hicks joy on his marriage; and sends him a fat doe, and twelve Northamptonshire puddings, Dec. 13.

49. Mr. Hicks's copy of a letter, addressed, perhaps by himself, to some unknown person; apologizing for nonpayment of a sum borrowed, and sending his plate as a security.

50. Sir J. Stanhope, to Mr. Hicks; to know whether the Lord Treasurer would agree that his friend Mr. Johnson, of the Temple, should be a Baron of the Exchequer.

51. Mr. Hicks's copy of his letter to Sir J. Stanhope; to speak for him to the Queen, who he doubts was disgusted at his silence, when she honoured him with a visit at Ruckholt; in that he was so confounded with her majestic appearance, that he forgot all he had premeditated.

52. Mr. Michael Stanhope, to Mr. Hicks; to remind Mr. Secretary of his promised gift of a horse, which he doubts is forgotten.

53. Mr. M. Stanhope, to Mr. Hicks; expressing his fear that a certain youth who lives with him is inclinable to be wild.

54. Mr. Hicks's copy of a letter, with parts of sentences purposely omitted, so as to render the whole unintelligible, except to the correspondent.

With the passages omitted on a separate slip of paper.

55. A letter from Mr. John Stubbe, then in some part of France, to Mr. Hicks; on unimportant matters, with particular remembrances to his friends Riche, Drury, Catlin, &c. (In bad French.)

55.\* Mr. Edward Sulaarde, to Mr. Hicks; on his brother's marriage, and other matters of little moment.

56. Mr. Francis Thomson, a persecuted Recusant, to Mr. Hicks, (here called Gabriel instead of Michael); for his protection against one Topelyff, an informer; for which he promises Mr. Michael a gelding cost him, to his own brother, twelve pounds; that he was troubled with the megrim and sciatica, for the cure of which he would have gone to Buxton, but was prevented through fear of Topelyff.

Dated from his "Pigeon house, Monday in the morning."

57. A florid letter to Lord Burghley, from Thomas Thornton, a Westminster Scholar; gratefully acknowledging kindnesses. (Latin, with some Greek verses.)

58. Mr. Tirwitt, Subdean of the Queen's Chapel, to Lord Burghley; that, according to the Queen's commands, he will invent some musical chimes, such as were never devised since Christ's ascension; with another paper of particulars.

59. Mr. Water Travers hopes Mr. Hicks will remind the Lord Treasurer of the settlement of 100*l.* per annum on Dublin College, out of the Queen's fee farm rents.

60. William Simpson proposes that if he may have the sole importation of stone German drinking-pots, he will double the Queen's Customs.

61. The substance of a petition for a grant from the Queen, by John Wanton, and Anthony Fytton, Merchants, concerning foreign merchandize.

62. Francis Weldyshe complains to the Queen, that the Master of the Requests has withheld from her inspection two supplications which he sent; one for reformation of manners, the other for relief of his poverty.

63. Fra. Weldyshe, to the Queen; for a Privy Seal to borrow 200*l.* of the subject gratis, and for an ordinance against usury.

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64. John Whitby's petition to the Queen, for a warrant against Wm. Underhill and Robert Cawdwell, for Recusancy.

65. Mr. Wm. Wyckham, to the Lord Treasurer; lamenting his Lordship's illness, and that he would procure him, as he had promised, the Archdeaconsry of Surrey. (Latin.)

66. Tho. Wilkins and Tho. Rogers, to the Lord Treasurer; for a commission to discover lands unjustly detained from the Queen.

67. Tho. Will intreats Mr. Hicks to prevail with the Lord Treasurer to hear his defence against an unjust prosecution.

68. Mr. John West, to Mr. Hicks; to forward some letters for him from Barwick to the Lord Treasurer, and acquaint him with the result.

69. Dr. Weston, of Christ Church, Oxon, to Mr. Hicks; for a warrant for some trees on sale at Stow Woods, near Oxford.

70. Mr. Wyndebank, Clerk of the Signet, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for him of Lord Cecil some equivalent for his place, which his great age inclines him to resign.

71. Mr. Homphrey Wyndham, to Mr. Hicks; to procure for his good and able friend Mr. Geo. Carewe, the Escheatorship of Somersetshire and Dorsetshire.

72. A high complimenting letter of an unnamed Cantab. intermixed also with theological observations. (Latin.)

Indorsed "Ad Dominum Naucalium, ad principis insignia, juxta portam hospitii Templaris."

73. An unnamed person, to the Lord Treasurer; for purchase of the Manor of Deverston in Suffolk.

74. Several schemes for improvement of the Queen's revenue; by a person unnamed.

75. A project for quieting the Borders; sent to Lord Burghley, and thus by him indorsed, "A Devisé of great effect, if it may appeare effectuell."

76. A proposal for authority to compound for and make good imperfections in letters patent for grant of lands, &c.

77. A corrected draught of the Lord Treasurer's order for limiting to Wm. Treasurer the profits of his license for the exportation of ashes and old shoes.

78. Observations on a suit to make sail-cloths at Ipswich, Suffolk, which may be soon preferable to French sail-cloths.

79. Henry Grey's suit for the office of a Clerk, to take recognisances for laying Victuallers, &c. under due restraint.

80. A calculation for the purchase of an annuity of 500*l.* on two lives.

81. Mr. Hicks's copies of two letters, written by him to Lord Burghley; stating his faithful services as his Secretary, and expostulating with him for neglect, &c.

82. Sir Michael Hicks's copy of a letter, written by him to Lord Treasurer Salisbury; returning some books that he had borrowed, with a well-composed prayer for his welfare.

83. Lord Haryngton, to Adam Newton, Esq. Secretary to Prince Henry; with protestations of sincere friendship. (Latin.)

84. Lord Haryngton, to A. Newton, Esq. that his whole study, credit, industry, &c. shall be gratefully exerted, for his services to him. (Latin.)

85. Lord Haryngton, in Italy, to A. Newton, Esq. with most kind acknowledgments for procuring him the Prince's favour.

86. Lady Haryngton's kind letter to A. Newton, Esq. for procuring for her son so good an instructor as Mr. Tovey.

87. Mr. Secretary Lake, to Lord Salisbury; con-



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cerning Lord Roos, Ambassador in Spain, and of composing differences in Italy.

88. Edward Lumley, Esq. to A. Newton, Esq. wishing the Prince and him a good journey and a safe return.

89. Wm. Philipps, to Sir M. Hicks; hoping that he and Sir Richard Cockes his kinsman will unite for relief of his necessities.

90. Paul Pindar, Esq. to Lord Salisbury; on erecting a Bank for the Crown, occasioned by the King's want of a loan from the City.

91. John Poulett, Esq. to A. Newton, Esq. with a gift of a nag; he desires he may be continued in the possession of a house situate in the Manor purchased from it by the Prince.

92. The case and proceedings betwixt Lady Saltonstall, Sir Sam. Saltonstall her son, and certain arbitrators, in Chancery, &c.

93. Dr. Leonel Sharpe, to A. Newton, Esq. Preceptor to the Prince; on his being appointed his Highness's Chaplain. (Latin.)

94. Mr. Tovey, Travelling Tutor to Sir J. Haryngton, at Venice, commends his laudable pursuits, and tells him of affairs of Italy.

95. The functions of the Officers of Arms, as warranted by authority.

For the use of, and indorsed by, Lord Burghley.

96. Garter King at Arms humbly intreats the Queen for a Commission to restrain the violent and illegal proceedings of Clarencieux.

97. Wm. Dethick, Esq. Garter King at Arms, to the Deputy Earl Marshal, &c. to examine evidence against Clarencieux and York Heralds.

98. Garter King at Arms represents to Lord Burghley, Deputy Earl Marshal, the manner how the Office of Arms should be regulated.

99. Reasons against uniting the two Offices of Garter and Clarencieux Kings at Arms.

100. Clarencieux, to Lord Burghley; on two Bills of Hen. VII. and VIII. that Garter might jointly with Clarencieux give Arms, and visit together.

101. Nich. Detluck, Windsor Herald, petitions Lord Burghley, that he may not be superseded in his claim to the Office of Clarencieux deceased, being the elder Herald.

102. The Heralds and Pursuivants petition Lord Burghley, for the Queen's injunctions to regulate the decayed state of their Offices.

103. Four of the inferior Officers at Arms petition Lord Burghley, to be promoted, as vacancies happen, in the usual manner.

104. A statement of what is necessary to be done in the Herald's College, on a vacancy in the Office of Norroy King at Arms.

105. Hugh Bennet petitions Lord Burghley for a Pursuivant's vacancy, having served twenty years the Office of Arms, and last under Clarencieux deceased.

106. Tho. Glover, son of Robt. Glover, Somerset Herald, deceased, petitions Lord Burghley for a Pursuivant's place, now void. (Latin and French.)

107. Robt. Hall's petition to Lord Burghley, for a void Pursuivant's place, having a testimony to produce of his sufficiency.

108. The Heralds and Pursuivants at Arms address Lord Burghley against one St. George, a stranger, who aims to be made Norroy King at Arms.

109. Wm. Smyth's humble petition to Lord Burghley, to be admitted to the place of a Pursuivant.

110. Edward Nuthall, Bachelor of Civil Law, petitions Lord Burghley for a Pursuivant's place, likely to be soon void.

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111. Two petitions to Lord Burghley, of John Raven, Rouge-dragon, sen. Pursuivant, to be made Richmond Herald, in place of Rich. Lee, promoted to the Office of Clarencieux King at Arms. (One in Latin the other in English.)

112. Some old prophecies, partly in English verse, and partly in Latin, relating to the Kingdom of England, including a sort of pedigree of the house of Clarence; composed by Peter Wolham.

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1. A recital of certain strange tenets or positions held by the new Sectaries and Recusants.

2. Orders for reformation of abuses committed in Exercises and Conferences held by some Church Ministers; with names (collected by Lord Burghley) of some of the innovators.

3. Misdemeanors of Robt. Wright, and his abettor the Lord Riche, depravers of the Church of England Ministry.

4. A draught of an order made by the Court of Star-Chamber, for exclusion from commons, and from the practice of the law, a certain member of the Inner Temple, who had neglected to resort to places of public worship, &c. Corrected by Lord Burghley.

5. An order of the Privy Council, directing the Benchers, &c. of Lincoln's and other Inns of Court, to prefer none who refuse conformity to the established religion.

6. The form of subscription to, and acknowledgment of, the Act of Uniformity for Divine Worship; by Vincent Mundy, &c.

7. Interpretations of some passages in St. Paul's Epistles, relating to prophecies, taken from ecclesiastical writers. (Latin.)

8. Christoph. Bowman petitions Lord Burghley to be released from Woodstreet Prison, wherein he says he is confined for practising God's word, and is in danger of perishing from contagion.

9. Thomas Cartwright, Humphrey Fen, Edmund Snape, &c. imprisoned for Nonconformity, petition Sir Fran. Knollys, Treasurer of the Household, for relief.

10. A petition of some Suffolk men to the Council; for redress of injuries suffered by them, and by other godly Ministers.

11. Some imprisoned Nonconformist Teachers petition the Privy Council; promising dutiful behaviour on their release, and to refrain from private meetings.

12. A petition to the Council of "The faithful Servants and Church of Christ, in behalf of their imprisoned Ministers and Brethren."

13. John Penry's apology for himself, and the innocent intention he says he had in composing those writings which were seized.

14. Some imprisoned Nonconformist Teachers state their case to the Council, declare their loyalty, and request to be released.

15. Fifty-nine imprisoned Nonconformist Ministers petition Lord Burghley for speedy trial, or to be seized, and sent together in Bridewell, or recommended to the favour of the Council.

16. An account of a profanation of the B. Sacrament in Edmouton Parish, by one Joseph Leek; with other disorders of the family of the Leeks.

17. The number and degrees of Protestants, in the dioceses of the province of Canterbury, Conformists and Nonconformists.

18. Thomas Wright, a Popish Priest, to the Queen;

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that he may have liberty of conscience in England, or be allowed quietly to leave it.

19. Five defensive articles or positions in favour of Papists; with answers to each of them respectively, showing why they cannot be saved.

20. Some sayings of Dr. Story, in Q. Mary's reign; showing him to be worse than Bonner.

This declaration (says Mr. Strype) is written in Mr. John Fox's own hand.

21. Nine instances and proofs of the cruelty of Bishop Bonner.

Written also by Mr. John Fox.

22. An account of the Archbishops of Canterbury, and how long each held the See, from Augustin to the days of St. Dunstan.

23. Arguments of Archbishop Parker, in defence of the Court of Faculties.

24. A collection of titles or instances, in and for which Faculties may have been granted.

25. Certain Ecclesiastical Canons, for the information and regulation of the Clergy of England. (Latin.)

26. Consanguinitatis et Affinitatis gradus, juxta Mosē, et juxta leges Romanas conjugium impediētes. In Tabulis distinctis.

27. Notes taken out of Dr. Dee's Discourse for the Reformation of the Vulgar Calendar.

28. Copy of an order to be observed by those who are appointed to serve two churches in London.

29. Bp. Whitgift's Judgement or Opinion what persons are fit and proper for supply of void Bishoprics and Deaneries.

30. A pious letter against complying with idolatrous worship in Q. Mary's days; by a Free-will man.

31. "Notes for our Saviour; gathered by the Conference of true Englishmen."

Written on occasion, as is supposed, of the Parisian massacre. This paper is addressed by some anonymous persons, alarmists on the score of Popery, to the Privy Council; and concludes with expressing great apprehensions for the safety of the Queen's person, when beighted in her way to Woodstock, and with a pious ejaculation for the preservation of Her Majesty and the Council.

32. A project for reconciliation among the Doctors and Ministers of the respective churches and congregations of England. (Latin.)

33. An order to be observed in the reading of Homilies on the Epistle to the Ephesians; by Mr. Dean of Westminster.

34. A Discourse upon the words "Dimitte et dimittemini." (Latin.)

35. Devout Meditations of St. Bernard, on the knowledge of man's frailty: called by him, "*The Book of the Soul*."

36. The substance of one of St. Basil's Sermons, "concerning the reading of profane authors."

37. Select observations from the Holy Scriptures, and from the writings of the Fathers, concerning the Eucharist. (Latin.)

38. An extract from Eusebius, concerning an indignity put upon Euphrates, Bishop of Cologne, by introducing a common stumptie into his chamber, &c. (Latin.)

39. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to the Vice-Chancellor, &c. of Cambridge; to punish some Regents, who violently withstood their Superiors.

40. Letters to Lord Burghley, by Mr. Mathewson, of Trinity College, Cambridge; gratefully expressing his sense of his Lordship's favour. (Greek and Latin.)

41. Mr. H. Colpotts, a Cambridge scholar, to Lord

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Burghley; for leave of absence from his College a longer time than is commonly allowed. (Latin.)

42. The draught of a letter to the Lady Elizabeth's Grace, (by some great person unnamed, who seems to have the authority of a guardian,) expostulating with her, for disliking to change her waiting Lady Asheley for Lady Tyrwhit.

43. A copy of a letter written by Lord Beauchamp, to his new married Lady; in which he complains of his confinement, and how inexorable his father continued on account of their marriage.

44. George, Earl of Cumberland, to Mr. M. Hicks; concerning the purchase of a house, late Mr. Middleton's deceased, called *Stockheld*.

45. George, Lord Cumberland, to Mr. Hicks; to follow his business effectually with Lady Cecill, and he shall find him grateful.

46. Lord St. John, to Mr. Secretary Hicks; to procure for him from one Johnson, a certain book, and the Lord Treasurer's letter.

47. A How d'ye letter, from the Earl of Hertford to Mr. Penn. (French.)

48. Lord Henry Howard, to Mr. Hicks; to be in Town ready to sue out his warrant for his annuity, being in great want of it.

49. Lord Henry Howard's best thanks to Mr. Hicks, for his readily serving him; he kindly invites him to the Cambridge Commencement.

50. Lord Henry Howard, at Cambridge, to Mr. Hicks; concerning a Grogan gown in London, directing him how to get it made.

51. Lord Henry Howard, to Mr. Hicks; to send him a good teacher to play on the lute, having idle time on his hands.

52. Lord Tho. Howard, to Mr. Hicks; to forward the suit of his servant John Conwraye, and he will satisfy for the obligation.

53. George, Earl of Huntingdon, to Mr. Hicks; to communicate to the Lord Treasurer the business he mentions; with a bribe.

54. Lord Lincoln mentions to Mr. Hicks his ill health, his many enemies; and would know if he must undertake a certain disagreeable embassy.

55. Lord Lincoln to Mr. Hicks; speedily to procure Lord Burghley's warrant to apprehend two notorious villains in Lancashire.

56. Lord Riches's suit to the Queen; that the chapel of the Isle of Foulness may be made a parish church, endowed with the chantry lands there, and himself made parson of the same.

57. Mr. Wenefred Gorges hopes her cousin Mr. Hicks will persuade Lord Burghley to make her, a distressed widow, some amends for the money spent by her husband for the public service.

58. Lord or Lady Stafford, to Mr. Hicks; to lend ten pounds, and he shall receive eleven pounds at Michaelmas, &c.

59. Katherine, Duchess of Suffolk, in answer to a letter of the Queen, wherein Her Majesty had kindly thanked her for a jewel, &c.

A transcript by Mr. Strype.

60. Lord Willoughby, to Mr. Hicks; speedily to remune Lord Burghley, to dispatch his letters and license for going to the Low Countries.

61. One unnamed Nobleman to another, desiring reciprocal friendship, and thus oddly ending his letter, viz. "*To the moste melancholy Lord, to the Right Honourable my verie best Lord.*"

A copy only.

62. An account of lands and possessions in the Manor of Rich. Bartie, Esq. Lincolnshire, in right of Lady Catherine, Duchess of Suffolk. (Latin.)

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63. Particulars of Berwick estate, Essex, belonging to Robt. Southwell, a Queen's Ward; whence appears what remains to Lord Pigot.

64. An account of lands and possessions belonging to the Bishoprick of Bath and Wells. (Latin.)

65. A brief account of the Manor of Cobham in Surrey.

66. An account of the possessions of Walter D'evreux Lord Ferrers, son of Sir Jon D'evreux Lord Ferrers, an. 1mo Hen. VIII.

Partly in the hand-writing of Lord Burghley.

67. Of certain Manors in Leicestershire and Warwickshire, that belong to the Marquis of Dorset.

68. The Earl of Essex's case, as to land of the value of 800 marks per annum, once the property of Edmund Mortimer Earl of March.

69. An imperfect decayed paper of the value of lands belonging to the Grocers' Company, beginning with the words "The Grocers Case."

70. An account of the Manors, with their value, of Hackney, and Stebun heath, alias Stepney.

71. Rationabile auxilium Concess. Regi Edw. III. Anno regni 20mo. ad Primo-genitum Filium suum militem faciendum, de Quolibet milite 40s. in Libris Nolarum de Saccario, in Officio Rememoratum.

72. A description of certain lands and Manors in and about Newark, with their clear yearly value.

73. An account of lands and possessions, belonging to Thomas Earl of Northumberland, lately attainted. (Partly in Latin.)

74. A summary of all the lands and tenements in the possession of Sir William Pelham, Knight, in Lincolnshire.

75. An account of the lands and possessions of Richard, late Lord Riche, lying in divers places.

76. Of the jointure, and other benefits and legacies that fall to Lady Isabel, Countess of Rutland, by the goodness of the Earl her husband.

77. The state of the causes that concern the young Earl of Rutland, the Queen's Majesty's Ward.

78. Lord Henry Seymour, to Lord Burghley; stating the case of his dispute with his brother, and the hardships he has met with.

79. The yearly rent of all the Lord Scroope's Manors, lands, and possessions in the shires of York, Durham, Nottingham, Buckingham, &c.

80. Manors, lands, and tenements in the schedule of the livery of Henry Lord Scroope, father of the now Lord Scroope, not contained in the former book.

81. A value of lands, &c. late in possession of Sir Giles Strangeways, Knight, in the shires of Somerset and Dorset; by Mr. Youge.

82. An account of the jointure of Lady Frances, late Countess of Surrey.

83. An account of lands at Claverdon, and Henley in Warwickshire, granted to the Earl of Warwick and his heirs male.

84. A true valuation of the rents of the Lordship of Wichford in Warwickshire; the total value being 42l. 1s. 9d.

85. Stirps Regia; or a Pedigree of the Royal Family, and its several branches, from Edward III. to James I. and the collateral descent.

86. Mrs. Sarah Tyser's pedigree, up to her great grandfather Danissell, Esq. of in the county of Devon.

87. Stirps Hugonensis; or the Pedigree of the Lords Fitzhugh. (Latin.)

From divers authentic manuscripts.

88. The pedigree of Edward Nevill; showing him to be heir male to the Lord Abergavenny.

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89. A pedigree of Noble Counsellors, of blood or alliance some way to each other.

Drawn up by Lord Burghley.

90. The Descent of the Manor of Glasberry; with the pedigree of the Ap Harry's and Vaughan's, from whom the Manor came.

Drawn up by Lord Burghley.

91. The pedigree of the Shieltons, descended from the Battils, and originally from John Orwell, Esq.

92. The pedigree of the Vernons, to prove they are descended from Henry Grey, Lord Powys; with answers to Kynaston's objections.

93. A pedigree in four descents, from Richard Woodyyle, first Earl Rivers.

94. A pedigree of the Wyngfelds, in five descents, from Sir Robert Wyngfeld of Letheryngton, Knight.

95. Joshua Aylmer's account of money disbursed for the funeral of the late Lord Thomas Howard Viscount Bmdon, deceased.

96. An inventory of the goods belonging to the Church of Cusesham Boys in Buckinghamshire; taken in the 2d year of King Edw. VI.

97. A clause of the last Will and Testament of the Lord Chief Baron Sir Roger Manwood, relating to his son Peter.

98. A note of such of the goods of Sir Tho. Sherley, Knight, as were portable, and not mentioned in the Inventory brought to the Savoy.

99. Mr. Alford's expressions in his will, concerning his desire that his son Edward Alford might be retained in the service of the Lord Treasurer; with the request of Edw. Alford for that purpose.

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1. The inhabitants of Eaton Soken, Bedfordshire, to the Justices; concerning their rights in four mills erected by Mr. John Webster.

2. The particulars of a survey of the water at Wind-sor, in the county of Berks.

3. The copy of a grant of the Queen to Daniel Houghesetter, Gent., for his method of draining fens, &c.

4. Sir William Russel, Knight, to the Council; to grant leave to some Hollanders to drain the fens in his land, Cambridgeshire; with the opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor General.

5. An answer to the suit of Sir William Russel, Knight, concerning Thorney Waters in the county of Cambridge.

6. Sir William Russel's reply in support of the drains; with the benefit of it to the Realm in general, and to himself in particular.

7. The inhabitants of the Drapings in the Fens, petition the Lord Treasurer, that he would confer with one Englebert for draining the said Fens.

8. A Commission of Lieutenant of the county of Devon, granted to William Earl of Bath.

9. Frederic Gonibell, in Italian, to the Lord Treasurer; with two Proposals, in English, for draining marshes in Kent and Sussex.

10. The irreverent and profane speeches of one Cliberry, Vicar of Halstede in Essex, in his sermons, attested by his hearers.

11. The inhabitants of Wittersham in the county of Oxney, in Kent, to the Lord Treasurer; to enable Mr. Genebell to finish draining the fens.

12. Richard Dane, to the Lord Treasurer; that John Coke may have the Escheatorship of Kent and Middlesex, for one year.

13. Certificates from the Justices of various coun-



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ties, to the Lord Keeper; of the names of persons duly qualified for the execution of the Commission concerning the statute of archery, made 33 Hen. VIII.

14. Remembrances of disorders meet and expedient to be redressed in Holland Fens.

15. The Tenants of the Soke of Kirtton, on the condition of the Holland Fens, now under consideration in the Exchequer.

16. A collection of certain abusive passages against Dr. Overton; taken out of Sermons preached by Thomas Drant, at Lincoln and St. Giles's Cripplegate.

17. An information sent to the Queen, by Tho. Brown, a Draper in Shrewsbury, of some traitors lurking in that town.

18. A second information of Brown and Tarperly, of Shrewsbury, justifying their report, against the suggestions of one Gerrard.

19. Inconveniences in the Manor of Taunton Dean, Somersetshire, sustained by the Tenants of the said Manor.

20. Allegations of Thomas Cotton, Knight, before the Commissioners appointed for viewing St. Mary's Marsh, near Rye, Sussex.

21. Names of Noblemen, &c. appointed for a Commission to be held in the Northern parts of the Realm.

22. Customs of Richmond land, and of the lands of the Marquis of Northampton, in Westmoreland, York, and Lancaster shires.

23. Of the Offices and Officers in and belonging to the Custom-house of London; with the nature of the employment of the Commissioners.

24. The Builder of the New Custom-house at London shows to the Lord Treasurer the utility that will arise from it.

25. Mr. Alex. Skynner, Custom Officer at Boston, describes to the Lord Treasurer the way of recovering the decay of the traffic and Customs there.

26. The Waiters of the Bristol Custom-house complain to Lord Burghley, that the bills of discharge of goods entered inward are by fraud kept from them.

27. An account of abuses and inconveniences in King-road, and the River Severn; with the means to reform them.

28. Reasons why the Queen's ships coming to England from the Southern parts should put into Chatham only.

29. A declaration and petition to the Lord Treasurer, of Robert Welles, Searcher at Chichester; concerning goods seized by his Deputy, as forfeited.

30. An answer of Gilbert Gerrard, Esq. and Alex. Cotes, Gent. Comptroller and Customer at Chester, to the Petition of the City of Dublin.

31. A note of the Customer at the port of Gloucester, of all the sums of money received at times mentioned in the Custom Books.

32. The Custom Officers at Hull show the evading the Customs, by landing ship goods at forty-three places instead of one.

33. Thomas Dente, of Newcastle on Tyne, informs the Lord Treasurer that Thomas Hynde, Searcher there, converts the Queen's property to his own use; and hopes that if the said Searcher is discharged he may succeed to his place.

34. An answer of the Citizens of Norwich to a demand made on them by the Gentlemen Pensioners for alnage and subsidy for goods made there.

35. Thomas Lewes's charge of misdemeanours against Mr. Andrew Buckeler, Comptroller at Poole, Dorsetshire.

36. The Custom Officers at London complain of

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diminution of the Customs by shipping kerseys from London to bye ports, and thence to France.

37. An abstract of the articles to be passed from the Queen, to Sir F. Walsingham; concerning the Customs and duties on all sort of wares and merchandise, inward and outwards, at Plymouth, Exeter, Poole, Bridgewater, Bristol, Gloucester, Milford, Carlisle, Chester, Berwick, Newcastle, Hull, Boston, Lyme, Yarmouth, and their Creeks.

38. A person unnamed represents to Lord Burghley abuses necessary to be reformed in the Queen's Customs at London, &c.

39. The Builder of the new Custom-house at London, to Lord Robert Cecil; to enable him to finish that useful work.

40. A Book of Articles to prevent or detect frauds in the Customs, and rectify the disorders of Officers, Merchants, Shippers, &c.

41. The misconduct of one Phelippes in the execution of his office; with instances of his hatred to the Lord Treasurer.

42. An anonymous information of abuses committed in the exportation of kerseys without payment of Custom.

43. Thomas Emlyn, to the Lord Treasurer; for the sole registering charter-parties and bills of lading, to prevent frauds in the Customs.

44. Richard Hodges, &c. to the Lord Treasurer; for the sole pressing and packing cloths, for the good of the revenue and the fair trader.

45. An unnamed person, to the Lord Treasurer; with proposals for farming the Customs of divers ports, on good securities.

46. Proposals to the Lord Treasurer for survey of all the Customs and Imports; for management of all prohibited wares; to pay the Queen yearly 20,000 marks more than she now receives; to displace or meddle with no Custom Officer, or his department; nor abridge any one's privileges.

With answers to each article.

47. The draught of a warrant to pass the Signet for discharge of wares, &c. passed in the ships bound for China or Cathaia.

48. How to prevent loss in the Customs, and to hinder passing gold from the West of England by our Merchants or Merchant-Strangers.

49. The difference betwixt the old and new rates of divers kinds of merchandise in the times of Hen. VIII. &c. and Q. Elizabeth.

50. A discovery of what are the most necessary wares that are brought from beyond the seas.

51. Wares exported from England, and imported to it from France, Flanders, Holland, Dantzic, Muscovy, Spain and Portugal, Italy, Barbary, Scotland, &c.

52. A method to know how Strangers' cloths, kerseys, and woollen goods are conveyed from the Realm, since the prohibition.

53. Concerning the exportation of wools and fleeces or falls, without paying the Customs to the Queen.

54. Sums received for the Customs arising from some of the ports of England, at three periods, six years to each period.

55. A declaration of a Farmer of the Customs, of the uncertainty of a late computation of the value of the Customs.

56. A description of the several causes of loss and decay in the Queen's revenue from Customs and Subsidies.

57. Mr. Tho. Smythe, a Farmer of the Customs, informs the Lord Treasurer how the revenue may be increased at the ports of Chichester and Sandwich.

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58. Mr. Calhill's Survey of the Custom-house; and of the ancient authority of the Lord Treasurer over the Officers at the same.

59. The value of the Customs outward and inward in the reign of Edw. III. with the value of the surplussage.

60. A draught of the Queen's pardon for Robt. Darnel, late Searcher of King's Lynn, Norfolk.

61. To keep ports and haven towns in good condition; to furnish the navy with ships of right size and burthen; and to keep treasure or prohibited wares from being exported from England.

62. Anonymous information to the Lord Treasurer, on the illicit exportation to France of five large sherry vats, of new shoes, and old ones mended with new leather.

63. Loss happening to the Customs, by Strangers working our wool into cloth and yarn; with a remedy to prevent the same.

64. On the exchange of English money for Foreign; and exporting gold, silver, corn, and other prohibited things, to foreign parts.

65. Some York Merchants request a discharge of Custom for foreign wares, to be exported again, having once paid Custom for the same: with Mr. Fanshawe's opinion.

66. Commissioners for calling in money and debts, and to examine what money and debts are withheld in the King of Spain's kingdom.

67. Of dry wares at Dice Quay, particularly sacks of ginger, and the marks on the same described.

68. Mr. Young's suit for farming the Customs outward for seven years, from London and five other ports, for which he is willing to pay 1000*l.* more than have been produced from the same for seven years past.

69. The rates paid for woad imported; with proposals for altering them, and to farm them for twelve years.

70. Proposals for improving the Customs, which admitted, will advance them no less than 2233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum.

71. A warrant for T. Curtes to view all cockets and entries, to search all ships, &c. in the ports of Suffolk and Norfolk, and seize for the Queen's use all goods prohibited, for the term of seven years.

72. Regulations that the exporters of beer may be sparing of their casks, and be bound to import in return a proportionable quantity of clap-board.

73. The makers of bays petition the Lord Treasurer for copies of the proposals for advancing the duties on the same.

74. Orders for the better serving the Queen in the Customs outwards, so far as relates to the Port of London.

75. A request of the traders to Spain and Portugal, that having paid Custom on importation, they may be excused at exportation of the same wares.

76. Orders of Council of 1556, and 1568, to secure Merchants from repayment of Customs, the wares continuing unaltered.

77. The Comptroller of the petty Customs outward and inward petitions the Lord Treasurer for fees and arrearages withheld from him.

78. Paul Johnson, Merchant-Stranger of London, desires Lord Burghley would order Mr. Carmarthen to give him the cockets he keeps from him.

79. A Book discoursing matters for increase of the Queen's Customs, and for the weal of the Realm.

This title is in Lord Burghley's own hand-writing, on seven mutilated leaves.

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*Being papers relating to Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Jersey and Guernsey, chiefly without dates.*

1. The state of the office of the Queen's Solicitor in Wales, and how it differs in pains, profit and charge, from other offices there, which are nothing so important for Her Majesty's service, and yet far better allowed.

2. An account on oath of the bribes received, and the extortions and exactions used by Wm. Thomas, Esq. of Caernarvonshire, North Wales; addressed to the Privy Council.

3. Fines and amerciaments before the Council in the Marches of Wales, from the 13th to the 17th of Q. Elizabeth.

4. An account of the inhabitants of North Wales, describing their gross ignorance in matters of religion.

5. The President and Council of the Marches of Wales want Mr. Phil. Sydney, &c. to be added to the Council, and to have their jurisdiction enlarged.

6. Concerning the diet money and expenses to be allowed to the Lord President and Council of the Marches of Wales.

7. Fees, &c. to be paid every year out of the fines levied in the Marches of Wales.

8. An estimate of the diet and fees of the Lord President and Council and of the Justices of Assize in the Marches of Wales. Total expense 1796*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

9. An account of the buildings and repairs done by Sir Henry Sidney, Knight, Lord President of the Marches in Wales, upon the Queen's houses there; with a declaration of debts, and an abstract of the Audit Roll, from the 17th to the 21st year of Elizabeth.

10. An unnamed person's scheme to the Lord Treasurer, for repressing irregularities of the Officers of the Court in Wales.

11. Fees received annually by Sir Tho. Throckmorton and six others of the Council in the Marches of Wales.

12. Names of Presidents and Counsellors of the Court in Wales, with alterations past and to be made among them; with Lord Burghley's notes thereon.

13. The Attorney of the Marches in Wales desires additional articles to his instructions; with reasons in answer for not complying with his request.

14. Articles of reformation, by the Queen, to be observed by the Council in Wales.

With a duplicate, and some corrections by Lord Burghley.

15. Remembrances of matters to be inserted in the instructions for the Council in Wales, when they are to be renewed.

16. An opinion, perhaps Lord Burghley's, relating to certain articles or instructions for the government of Wales.

17. A valuation of lands in the county of Brecknock, the possessions of Edward late Duke of Buckingham.

18. Allegations against Mr. Vernon's claim to the Barony of Powys, with a pedigree from the Powyses to the Vernons, &c.

19. Mr. Randolph to Lord Burghley; concerning his negotiation in Scotland.

20. A letter of Mr. Randolph, to the Secretary; concerning his conference with the Earl of Mar.

21. Mr. Randolph's draught of a letter addressed to the Queen, concerning transactions in Scotland.

22. Mr. Randolph, to the Lord Hunsdon, on Scottish transactions.

Originally in cypher.

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23. Mr. Randolph's draught of another letter to Lord Hunsdon, on affairs in Scotland.

24. An account of Mr. Randolph's proceedings in Scotland, to prevent any violence against the Earl of Morton, &c.

25. A catalogue of cyphers and secret characters made use of by the Earl of Murray.

26. A list of the Scotch nobility, and men of distinguished note in Scotland, &c.

27. The Queen of Scotland's declaration at Edinburgh, that she would allow liberty of conscience to all her subjects.

28. Another set of cyphers, written on the back of a short uninteresting letter signed *Thomas Randolph*.

29. The copy of a letter from the Scotch King, to Queen Elizabeth, brought from Scotland by a Herald, concerning some feuds between their subjects.

30. Grievs conceived by the Queen against the Scottish King; with desire that her Ambassador would advise him to remove them.

31. Mr. Randolph's observations on the King of Scots answer to propositions concerning the Earl of Lennox, and the trial of the Earl of Morton.

32. A copy of a letter from Scotland to Mr. Thomas Randolph, on the transactions in that Kingdom.

33. A copy of a letter from Mr. Drurie, to the Earl of Murray.

Penned by Mr. Randolph.

34. A letter of the Earl of Douglas to the Queen's Ambassador for affairs in Scotland.

35. Mr. Thomas Randolph's draughts of his letters to Mr. Walsingham, and to the Earl of Bedford.

36. A copy of a letter to the Lord Scrope, in behalf of Richard Bonshaw, at the Earl of Morton's request.

37. Mr. Selbie's account of affairs in Scotland, in the time when Mr. Wotton was English Ambassador there.

38. Patrick Crossby's declaration to Lord Burghley, on the increase of the Queen's revenue in Ireland.

39. A brief account at what time the Abbey in the town of Edinburgh had soldiers put into it.

40. An account of the distribution of the garrisons in the Province of Munster, by the scheme of the Lord Deputy.

41. Articles exhibited against the Earl of Tyrone in Ireland.

42. Lady Desmond's apology to the Lord Treasurer, for her conduct in Ireland, disclaiming her Lord's practices.

43. Queries to be answered on oath, by persons suspected to correspond with or countenance Irish rebels, and Spaniards.

Sent to the Lord Treasurer.

44. The copy of a supplication from the inhabitants of the English Pale in Ireland, to the Queen; enumerating the almost intolerable grievances they suffer, 1560.

45. Lord Burghley's own instructions for a general survey of Ireland.

46. Reasons for inducing Her Majesty to continue the office and government of Clandeboye, the Rout, the Glens, Kilvalton, Kylwarden and the Dufferin, with the Borders adjacent; together with some account of the antiquity thereof, by Captain Nicholas Dawterye.

47. A note of all such lands as belonged to the Earl of Clancary, and to whom he passed them.

48. An extract from Matthew Paris of two invasions of Ireland; the first from Henry II. of England, 1172; the other of King John, 1210.

49. The Islanders of Jersey, to the Council; for the

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better providing for the elder children of that isle, than the laws thereof will at present allow.

50. Rent-corn and money due to the Queen, by Obits, Masses, Lamps, Brotherhoods, and other superstitions used in Guernsey; found by Commissioners for that purpose.

51. Injuries offered by the inhabitants of Southampton to the inhabitants of the isles of Guernsey and Jersey.

52. A schedule or inventory of writings contained in a chest, of matters relating to Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Sark.

53. Articles exhibited to the members of the Privy Council, on the state and condition of Guernsey and Alderney.

54. Mr. Henry King's account of disbursements made in the embassy of Sir Tho. Chaloner to Spain, beginning in 1561.

55. An imperfect letter from Sir Tho. Randolph, to the Lord Treasurer, at the time of his embassy to Russia maintaining the English commerce; with some strong expressions of dislike to that country.

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1. A letter from Tho. Aldersey, to the Lord Treasurer; on the renewal of commerce in the Low-Countries.

The paper decayed, and nearly obliterated.

2. Articles of a commercial treaty betwixt Q. Eliz. and the King of Spain, corrected by Lord Burghley; with a Latin clause relating to the Duke of Burgundy.

3. Propositions by the Emperor of Germany, for pacifying and putting an end to the troubles in the Low-Countries, by uniting Brabant to the Empire.

Translated into French from the German.

4. An account of the unwillingness of the French soldiery to fight against the Emperor, knowing their own King's quarrel to be unjust.

5. Considerations concerning the French King's slighting the aid of England and Holland, and making peace with the King of Spain.

With a duplicate.

6. The Queen's answer to some articles concerning a secret league.

Drawn up by Lord Burghley.

7. Names of persons of distinction who came from France to England, in company with the Viscount of Turin or Turenne.

8. Orders to be observed upon oath by the forty-one Gentlemen of the French King's Chamber, (French.)

9. An account of French regiments of soldiers ordered to be assembled in Champagne, Picardy, Burgundy, Gascoigne, &c.

10. A remonstrance of the French King concerning depredations committed on his subjects by English Pirates. (French.)

11. The Cardinal of Bourbon's declaration of the cause of his taking up arms. (French.)

12. A book of the expenses of the Household of the French King. (French.)

In several sheets.

13. Names of the havens about the coasts of France, and of the Governors of them. (French.)

14. A note of the Catholic King's Council of State, of his household, and domestic expenses.

Written in Italian, for the Queen's use.

15. A narration of transactions in the Low-Countries, particularly of some military exploits of



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Skineh, a Dutch Captain, who had come over from the enemy; with an account of the grand reception of the Earl of Leicester at Antwerp, with aquatic pageants, &c. of an extremely curious nature.

16. An unnamed person's offer to Lord Burghley; to deprive the King of Spain of his possessions in the West Indies, on condition of a grant of certain islands near the Bay of Mexico.

17. A communication from Mr. Littlestone to the Lord Treasurer and the Earl of Leicester, of the names of Grandees, Lords Spiritual, and other eminent persons that at present have freest access to the ear of the Catholic King; and of other Spanish matters.

18. A memorial of certain things which Mr. Percival hath to describe to the Lord Treasurer concerning Groningen.

19. A relation of the manner of the discomfiture of the Spaniards in the island of Tercera by a stratagem of the natives.

20. An account of the yearly revenue of the Realm of Naples. (Italian.)

Accurately drawn up by a Neapolitan for the Queen's inspection.

21. The particulars of the yearly revenue of the Duchy of Milan.

Written in Italian, by a Milanese, for the Queen's use.

22. On the condition of some Principalities in Italy; on the expediency of the King of Sweden's amity with the French King.

23. Names of Counsellors and Senators of the kingdoms of Denmark and Norway, of the Duchy of Sleswick, &c.

24. Questions relating to the conduct of a Nuncio, to be sent from the Queen of England to the Grand Signior, so far as regards the honour of Her Majesty and her Kingdom.

25. Mr. Harbrowne's account of the daily expenses incurred by the Grand Signior.

26. Articles of capitulation with the Grand Signior, to be specified in the Queen's letters, and referred to her Ambassador and Nuncio.

27. A proposal for certain regulations to be made for the Merchants trading to Tripoly, &c. or rather to allow other Merchants to trade there also.

28. Arguments against the exclusive practice of trading to the Turkish and Venetian dominions; with exceptions against Mr. Parvish.

29. The translation of a letter from the King of Morocco to K. James I. to assist him with his fleet against his neighbouring enemies.

30. Edward Halmelen, &c. trading to Barbary, complain to the Lord Treasurer of the inconveniences they meet with from Richard Thompson.

31. Interrogatories to be tendered to Anthony Marshe, on behalf of the Merchants trading to Russia.

32. Instructions for Mr. Gardner, at his going to Court, in behalf of the Company of Merchants trading to Russia.

33. Memoirs for Her Majesty's letters to the Emperor of Russia in behalf of the Company trading there.

34. A letter to be written to the Lord Boris Fedorowitz, Master of the Horse to the Great and Mighty Emperor of Russia, and his Highness's Lieutenant of Casan.

35. The number of miles and stages between St. Nicholas and Moscow by water and land; England to Moscow being distant 3500 miles.

36. The Emperor of Russia's allowance for every flesh-day, and what the particulars amount to in English money.

On the same half sheet as Art. 35.

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37. One Bennet supplicates the Emperor of Russia for his letters to Q. Elizabeth, to stop Sir Wm. Garret and Co. from monopolizing the trade.

38. The draught of the Council's instructions for Mr. Cherry, a London Merchant, to sail to Russia, and obviate the ill reports spread there against Q. Elizabeth.

39. Some Merchants trading to Russia represent to Lord Burghley, that if some passages in Dr. Fletcher's History of Russia are not expunged, their trade will be ruined.

N.B. The book was accordingly suppressed. See Camden's Annals, in the year 1583.

40. Merchants trading to Russia, in a memorial for Lord Burghley, show the damage they have suffered by Mr. Hierom Horsey, their late servant, fled to Russia with a view to prejudice their interests.

41. The Russia Company of England petition the Emperor against Glover, Rutter, &c. as interlopers, and that they may be punished.

42. Two memorials of the Russia Merchants to the Lord Treasurer; for the Queen's letter to the Emperor, to acquaint him with the malicious practices of Mr. Hierom Horsey.

43. Observations of the Russia Merchants, on a letter sent by the Emperor of Russia to the Queen of England.

44. A letter of K. Henry II. to the Duke of Somerset, Protector; to deliver up some of his subjects charged with capital offences, March 28, 1547. (French.)

45. P. Van Hall, a Lunenberger, to Mr. M. Hicks; for restitution of the cargo of a ship taken by the English from some Lunenborgers. (Latin.)

46. The French Ambassador, to Mr. Hicks; to procure the Lord Treasurer's order for releasing an imprisoned Frenchman, March 9, 1593. (French.)

47. Miller Casseley intreats the Lord Treasurer to pardon him for some indiscreet expressions. (Latin.)

48. The townsmen of Ypres in the Netherlands having neglected to ransom, as they promised, one Harman Van Otten, their townsman, a captive to the Duke of Parma, he petitions Queen Elizabeth to authorize him to make reprisals on their effects in England.

49. Reasons for revoking Acerbo Velutelli's letters patent for importing currants and oils from the Levant, he having obtained them by false suggestions.

50. An abridgement of the letters patent granted to Acerbo Velutelli.

51. A petition of some Merchants to the Lord Mayor, &c. of London, to join with them for a recall of Velutelli's grant.

52. Some Venetian Merchants, to the Lord Treasurer; for leave to import their wares as usual, notwithstanding Velutelli's grant.

53. Nicholas de Gozzi, to the Lord Treasurer; for restoring to him forty-five pounds weight of Venetian gold, his property, unjustly seized by the Custom Officers.

54. Wm. Terloo, of Amsterdam, to the Queen; that being banished from his country, and poor, she would be pleased to let him export 300 tons of beer, or an equivalent in cloths, without paying the Customs. (Latin.)

55. Gerrard Hoenrich's proposals to Lord Robert Cecil, which, if granted, shall engage him to import from Holland and Frizeland most excellent horses and mares. (Latin.)

56. Disbursements made by Harry King, while at Madrid in 1561.

57. A continuation of disbursements made by the

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said H. King in different parts of Spain, to the end of 1562.

This Harry King seems to have been a kind of Steward to Sir Thomas Chaloner, when Ambassador in Spain. See Art. 54 of the preceding Number.

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1. The Queen, the Nobility, &c. Subscribers to a Voyage to Cathay, alias China; with the sums subscribed.

This article is much injured by damp.

2. Some account of a voyage. In a much obliterated and very imperfect letter to Lord Admiral Charles Howard.

3. A contract betwixt the Queen, and Sir William Garrard and other Merchants, for hiring the Queen's ship Mynyon, for Africa.

4. Projects and devices of one Edmund Jentill, for facilitating certain mechanic powers, at sea, and in fresh waters.

5. Means for raising contributions towards building, furnishing, and maintaining a storehouse or nursery for the Queen's Royal Navy.

6. An unnamed person, to the Lord Treasurer; to forbid importation of Spanish wares, unless Suffolk wool manufactures are taken in return.

7. Capt. Carlisle's account of advantages to the Realm, from a sudden seizure of books, letters, papers, &c. with answers to objections.

8. Orders for employment of the money growing of wares brought into the Realm by Strangers upon wares of the Realm to be carried outward, to avoid thereby the usual carrying and stealing out of the Realm of gold and silver.

9. Some Merchants, Notaries, and Brokers petition Sir James Hawes, Lord Mayor of London, against Rich. Candler's grant for registering policies of assurance.

10. Captain Hitchcock's petition and proposal to the Queen for stationing some ships of war in the Channel, to annoy foreign enemies and protect friends.

11. The copy of a grant of the Queen, to Lady Cecilia, a sister of the King of Sweden, for exportation of 20,000 English broad cloths, on the usual terms.

12. The Regent of Scotland, to Lord Burghley; to discharge a ship and cargo of fish, belonging to one Acheson a Scotsman, seized by a Searcher of Lynn, Dec. 10, 1574.

13. A proportion of victuals, &c. for thirteen months, with mention of the several articles, for the Galleon Leicester, its complement 138 persons.

14. Hawkins's information of enormous abuses in the Queen's Navy, and in particular of some committed or connived at by Sir William Winter.

15. An examination of Mr. Hawkins's bargain, as to the ten articles mentioned in the Queen's behalf.

16. A copy of the Queen's injunctions to the Surveyors of the Navy, that her ship-timber be not diverted to other uses.

17. A note of money and silks, the property of Virgilio Corbizi and Julio Dati, put on board the St. John Baptist at Ancona and Ragusa, consigned to themselves at Alexandria.

18. Some Insurers try to convince Mr. Alderman Martin, that by their policies they bind themselves strongly to the insured for performance of covenants.

19. A note of sums of money that came to the

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hands of Mr. Thomas Gresham, and passed from him in the time of Queen Mary.

20. A draught of certain articles between the Queen and Nicholas Culverwell and Co. Merchants, for conditional exportation of 2000 sarplers of wool, and as many of fells, for twenty years.

21. A draught of articles upon a new contract, thought necessary to be observed by such as sue for exportation of wools.

22. Mr. Thomas Moryson's account of the Customs paid at several periods by the Merchants of the Staples.

23. An account of those Strangers who are supposed to be the greatest importers of foreign commodities into the Realm; with the amount of such importations.

24. A proposal for Merchants, &c. to establish a staple of corn and salt, custom free, in the port of London, for the good of the Realm.

25. Philip Edwards and Occam Faggotti's supplication to the Senate of Augsburg, concerning pepper, &c. brought to England. (Latin.)

26. A grant of the Alnagership of all woollen manufactured goods, to be searched, measured, and sealed for the alnage of every one.

27. Illegal practices of Merchant-Strangers, with a recital of clauses of several Acts made to restrain them.

28. A draught of the Queen's commission to the Lord High Treasurer, Lord High Admiral, &c. to try and punish such Englishmen as molest the French King's subjects at sea.

29. An extract from an ancient French MS. concerning the office of an English Admiral.

30. Some observations concerning a Court of Record, to be kept in the Tower of London.

Almost obliterated.

31. A note of such tenements as have been built on the Queen's waste ground, in ten years space, within the liberty of the Tower.

32. Payments and allowances made to the Officers, &c. of the Tower, agreeable to their ranks and degrees in the accustomed manner; with an account of the daily diet of the Duchess of Somerset in the Tower.

33. Considerations showing that it is neither necessary nor safe, that the Queen's Records should be under the custody of one man and key.

Drawn up by Lord Stafford.

34. William Bowyer, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the keeping of the Records in the Tower. (Latin.)

35. Records, proving that the Tower hath been the ancient repository of Records, especially those of the Chancery; with reasons why they should continue there.

36. The Warden and Engraver of the Mint state to the Lord Treasurer the ancient manner in which the Royal and other Seals of England were made; and complain of the Customers, Alnagers, and other officers who had caused their seals to be engraved contrary to ancient usage, and to the deceiving and defrauding of the Queen's subjects.

37. A letter to the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of England; showing some dangerous places for an enemy's landing on the coast of Dorsetshire.

38. John Hill petitions the Lord Treasurer, for money due to him as Surveyor at Dover harbour, drawing plans and models, &c.

39. A scheme for better collecting the statutable tonnage for the works at Dover; with reasons to prove the same.

40. The division of the county of Devon into East,

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North and South; with the manner of assigning soldiery to each part.

41. Regulations to be observed in the training and mustering of the soldiery in the country.

42. Military regulations to be observed by the Lieutenants of counties.

43. A collection of the statutes concerning military affairs, made in the reign of divers Kings of this Realm.

44. A declaration of the great abuse of musters of this Realm; with a device for reforming the same.

45. A proposal for training soldiers in the county of Norfolk; with the daily allowance to each man.

46. Rates to be laid on each person, according to his wealth and ability, for support of the militia of the Realm.

47. Proposals laid before the Lord Treasurer, how to raise money for support of the war; and that, dividing men into classes, every one should contribute according to his ability.

48. Sir Horatio Pallavicini's account of the manner of raising 5000 horsemen and 6000 lanciers. (Italian.)

49. A calculation of proportionable sums requisite for maintaining 300 men by land, for six months.

50. A calculation of the proportion of provisions for 2000 men for two months.

51. A list of names of Knights and Gentlemen, to be employed in a certain unnamed military expedition.

52. An estimate of the expense of maintaining an army of 8000 horsemen, and 13000 footmen, for six months.

53. Dangers that may hereafter ensue by the oath of association, if not qualified by a proper Act of Parliament.

54. A device of an unnamed person sent to the Lord Treasurer, for the setting of a battle or army in array.

55. Mr. B. Moorecrofte, to the Lord Treasurer; concerning the stipendiary pay of the Roman soldiers.

56. The order of Darius's army; with the names of the several nations, number of men of each, and the various weapons they made use of.

57. Names of the Commissioners appointed for surveying the Office of Ordnance.

58. Wm. Thomas's information to the Lord Treasurer, concerning the want of skilful Gunners for the Navy, and how to procure them.

59. A copy of the Queen's patent to John Powell, the Surveyor of the Ordnance, for the making of salt-petre.

60. The size and weight of the several shot, hereafter mentioned, at the rate of one hundred and twelve pounds to the hundred weight, and twenty hundred to the ton.

61. A note of such number of shot as are thought fit to be trained in the several counties of the Realm, &c.

62. William Hopkins and other Gunmakers petition Lord Burghley for further regulations in the casting and making of small ordnance.

63. Certain secrets in the art of gunnery, for the use of Generals, &c.

64. An account of the provisions of armour for the diocese of Canterbury.

65. Reasons against exportation of ordnance, except from some ports named, and thence under proper restrictions.

66. A statement of the proportion in which men are chargeable by statute to find horses and arms.

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67. Arthur Gregory, to the Lord Treasurer; recounting his services for the Queen, and the ability he has to do more.

68. An account of persons chargeable, and the sums they are to be charged with, in every hundred, for the Essex loan.

69. A list of persons chargeable, and the sum each is to pay towards the loan in Hertfordshire.

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1. An imperfect account of Sir Michael Blount's conduct in a riot at the Tower of London, of which he was Lieutenant.

2. Robert Woodroof, a Merchant, petitions the Lord Treasurer, that he may have execution against the Sheriffs of London for letting one Beualto, an Italian, escape from custody.

3. Notes on articles in statute 5th of Queen Elizabeth, concerning London artificers, of their apprenticeship, gaining freedom, &c.

4. A report of the Committee appointed to treat with those that execute the office of Marshals of the city of London, for Lord Burghley's inspection.

5. A brief of the suit of Sir Wm. Russell and Sir Thomas Gorges, Knights, and Thomas Maria Wingfield, Esq. to the Queen, for the office of registering apprentices.

6. Rates for poultry appointed by James Hawes, Esq. Lord Mayor of London, 1575.

A mutilated paper.

7. Regulations of the London Magistrates concerning fish and fishing; with the ancient size and rate of bread.

8. D. Julio's abstract of the depositions of the witnesses sworn, concerning the abusive speeches of John Paget against the French.

9. John Griffyes to his unnamed Master; to be received again to his service from which he had been discharged.

10. John Griffyes, robbed and wounded, describes the manner of it; and promises, when his wounds will permit, to prosecute the assailants.

11. Regulations laid before the Lord Treasurer, to be observed in the Custom-house at London, and concerning provisions for the City.

12. Theophilus Adams and James Woodshaw's petition to Lord Chancellor Bromley, Lord Treasurer Burghley, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mildmay, to consider the cases they here particularize, concerning concealed lands in the possession of some trading Companies of London.

13. Opinions of the Chief Justices of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, on the cases of concealments of some Companies of London.

14. The Patentees for concealments in London mention their offers to the Companies, and desire an appointed day to hear the matter.

15. Copies of charters of possessions and privileges granted to a community of Canons of Christ Church or Holy Trinity, within Aldgate, by Queen Maud, King Hen. II. and King Stephen. (Latin.)

16. Mr. Strype, on the erecting and endowment of the church and benefice of Christ's Church, Southwark, formerly called Paris Garden.

Printed in his edition of Stowe's Survey of London.

17. The manner of Sir William Pickering's devising his land to found a Free-school, and maintain Students at Oxford, and for various other purposes.

18. An account of the Queen's duties arising from



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different packs of wool, according to their different sorts and weight.

19. The difference betwixt a pocket, a sack, and a sarpler of wool, as to weight; and the different duties to be paid by English and Foreigners.

20. An answer to a petition for a grant of the office of Searchership of wools.

21. Copy of a grant of Alnagership for seven years to Mr. William Fitzwilliams and Mr. George Delves, and for their collecting the subsidy on all new made draperies.

22. Copy of a grant of Philip and Mary, King and Queen of England, to Thomas Bowes of London, to export 40,000 kerseys from the Realm, 1559. (Latin.)

23. Proposals for erecting a Corporation, with exclusive privileges for the sole manufacture of foreign goods wrought in England.

24. Prices and patterns of divers sorts of cloths, dyed with different kinds of materials, and by different persons.

25. An answer to a suit for license to buy and sell 2000 sarplers of wool in a year, for eleven years, in England and Wales.

26. An answer to Mr. Thomas Allen's suit concerning wools.

27. Considerations by way of objection to a suit for dressing cloths without oil, showing the unprofitableness of the same.

28. Peter de la Croix's scheme for dressing and dyeing white two thirds of the cloths exported; with a memoir for Mr. Wade, of the places, number of persons, and quality and quantity of materials employed in this scheme. (French.)

29. An answer to the suit for the Searchership of coloured yarn and worsted hose.

30. Requests of the makers of bays, and Merchant-Strangers trafficking with the same, to be considered, and the scheme prosecuted for the public good, as it has been for twenty-eight years past.

31. Objections, with answers to them, proving the suit concerning kerseys to be reasonable, and proper to be granted.

32. Concerning Thomas Allen's grant of Searchership to prevent frauds in winding sand, stones, &c. in wool, to increase its weight.

33. Essex and other County Clothiers petition the Queen, against an act to export dressed cloths; with reasons for their request.

34. An answer to the suit for the forfeitures for using gig-mills.

35. Names of persons in the several counties of England, who in several years have farmed of the Crown the Alnagership.

36. A copy of the request of Mr. John Usher, Alderman of Dublin, to improve and continue the staple in Ireland; with his bill for hides, leather, &c.

37. Proposals betwixt some Patentee Skinners and the Company of Skinners, relating to the exportation of skins.

38. A representation of the state of the pelt trade, with the number of pelts made of sheep-skins annually in the Realm.

39. A petition to the Council, on behalf of the Glovers, Pursers, and Pointmakers, for enforcing a stat. 1 Eliz. against exporting pelts and sheep-skins.

40. A suit for sealing fustians and bustians, to prevent frauds used in the making up those articles.

41. Proofs that Shrewsbury cannot receive damage, though frizes and cottons of North Wales should be stapled at West Chester.

42. Merchants of the United Provinces, &c. petition

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the Council against Mr. Waad's suit for measuring woollen cloths.

43. Sir Robert Constable's suit for measuring cloth of gold, silver tissue, velvets, sattens, &c. for thirty-one years.

44. A draught, corrected by Lord Burghley, of the Queen's warrant for seizing and destroying false weights, and all such as are too light.

45. The Queen's directions to Commissioners for their management in the sale of her lands, &c.

Signed by herself and Lord Burghley.

46. A collection of prescriptions, receipts, medical letters, experiments, &c. in pharmacy, surgery, cookery, angling, bird-catching, &c.

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*A volume of miscellanies, being part of Mr. Strype's collections, and containing for the most part original Burghley papers, and some duplicates.*

1. A letter from Dr. Cranmer, to the Earl of Wiltshire; with some account of Reginald Pole's book against the King's intended divorce from Queen Catherine, June 13.

This is printed in the Appendix to Mr. Strype's *Life of Cranmer*, N<sup>o</sup> I.

2. "Nomina eorum qui in commissione designati sunt pro partibus Ebor."

With some additions by Lord Burghley.

3. Copies of two letters from Cardinal Wolsey, to Mr. Secretary; the first expressing his thanks for the King's liberality towards him; the other stating the miserable plight of his health, and the distress he had been in since his disgrace.

Taken from originals in the possession of C. Lyttelton, Bishop of Carlisle.

4. Copy of a French letter, indorsed "My letter at large to be indorsed by Joest Van Cleve," Sept. 24, 1589.

5. Copy of a letter from Sir Richard Shelley, to the Queen; concerning some improper delay on the part of the Venetians, in not revoking a new impost, May 23, 1583.

6. Copy of a letter from Sir Richard Shelley, to the Queen; vindicating his nephew from some charge of treasonable practices, May 24, 1586.

This and the preceding article are Sir Richard's duplicates.

7. Sir Richard Shelley, to the Lord Treasurer; requesting the particulars of his nephew's case, &c. July 13, 1584.

8. Sir Richard Shelley's copy of a letter to his nephew, rejoicing that he was out of prison, &c. May 23, 1583.

9. Sir Richard Shelley's copy of his letter to Lord Burghley; in defence of his religion.

10. A copy of a grant of remuneration to the Clerks of the Signet.

Imperfect.

11. An account of the disorderly behaviour of Sir Robert Stapleton and his confederates, at the Assizes at York; which occasioned their being sent up again to the Star-Chamber.

Copied from an original paper in the Burghley Collections. Printed in Strype's *Annals*.

12. The declaration of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, concerning the insurrection which they had caused in the North of England concerning matters of religion, 1569.

Printed in Strype's *Annals*, Vol. I. p. 584.

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13. The Lord Admiral Howard, to the Lord Treasurer; taking leave on his departure for a Spanish expedition. April 2, 1596.

14. The draught of a letter from the Council, to the Game-keeper of Enfield Chase; touching the preservation of the game there, and for the general protection of the Queen's rights and privileges therein, Dec. 20, 1575.

15. The draught of an Order of Council, to prohibit the exportation of goods to Germany, and in favour of the Merchants Adventurers, March 4, 1585.

16. Draught of a petition from the Commons to the Lords, for the better regulation of the Clergy.

17. The statement of Mr. Cawdrey's case; with the opinion of Mr. Ja. Morice, Attorney of the Court of Wards, on the sentence of deprivation given against him.

18. A speech of Mr. Serjeant Puckering, Speaker of the House of Commons, at the end of the session, 1589.

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 294.

19. The Arraignment of Robert Earl of Essex and Henry Earl of Northampton, at Westminster, Feb. 19, 1600.

Imperfect.

20. Lord Burghley's own draught of a paper, to be delivered to the Queen by the Vice-Chamberlain; in which he complains bitterly of some sharp speeches uttered against him by Her Majesty in the presence of Lord Leicester and Mr. Secretary Walsingham, and wishes to withdraw himself from all public services till he is restored to favour, March 14, 1585.

This differs very materially in language, but accords in substance with the writing printed in Strype's Annals, App. p. 145.

21. Mr. Strype's transcript of the determination of the Lords of the Council, concerning the execution of Lord High Admiral Seymour, 1548.

22. Matters to be considered for the honour of the Realm, with respect to the presents to be made to the Grand Signior.

23. The form of a warrant to the Constables of Hundreds, from the Patentees for sowing hemp and flax seed.

24. Mr. Strype's transcript of an imperfect letter from the Lord Treasurer, to the Lord Deputy of Ireland.

Treating generally of affairs relating to that Kingdom, and written, as supposed, anno 1586.

25. The copy of a letter from the Lord Treasurer to the Prince of Transylvania; that he had recommended his business to the Queen according to his wishes, and that his Secretary had departed satisfied, Feb. 14, 1593. (Latin.)

26. Mr. Strype's transcript of a letter from the Lord Treasurer to the Earl of Emden; thanking him for some horses, and concerning the great service rendered to the Gospel by the Archbishop of Cologne, March 9, 1582. (Latin.)

See Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 144.

27. Copy of a letter from the Lord Treasurer to the Duke of Anhalt; that after some unavoidable delay he had laid his request before the Queen, &c. (Latin.)

28. Advice to the Dean of St. Paul's, concerning his wife's funeral sermon.

Copied by Mr. Strype, and printed in his Annals, Vol. III. p. 297.

29. Mr. Strype's transcript of a letter from the Lord Treasurer to some unnamed person who had been sent from the Hamburgers to know whether the

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Queen would be satisfied with their neutrality, Aug. 1593. (Latin.)

30. Copy of a letter from the Bishop of Ely, to the Queen; dissuading her from the French marriage, April, 1579. (Latin.)

See the original in Num. 28, Art. 70.

31. A copy of the Lord Treasurer's letter to the Chancellor of Scotland; to persuade the King his Master to suppress the professed enemies of the Gospel.

32. Orders for the limitation of Her Majesty's Household domestics; corrected by Lord Burghley.

33. Sage sentences out of Scripture and other authors, collected by Lord Burghley, on several occasions.

Copied by Mr. Strype, and printed, in part only, in his Annals, Appendix, p. 142.

34. Mr. Strype's copy of a letter from Lord Burghley, to the two Scottish Ambassadors, in answer to their King's desire for a safe conduct to some persons sent by him to treat with the Queen for stopping proceedings against the Queen of Scots, Dec. 6, 1585.

35. A memorial of sundry matters to be done for the welfare of the State.

Transcribed by Mr. Strype.

36. Lord Burghley's minutes of the Queen's letter to the Visitors of St. John's College, to appoint Mr. Howland their Master on the removal of Dr. Still.

37. Mr. Strype's copy of a letter, supposed to be written from some Catholic in England, to Mendoza, the Spanish Ambassador, then in France; on the defeat of the Armada, in 1588.

Said to have been devised by Lord Burghley.

38. Lord Burghley's second letter to the Queen, lying under her displeasure; on the death of the Queen of Scots, Feb. 17, 1586.

Printed in Strype's Annals, App. p. 145.

39. Lord Burghley's draught of his letter to some Nobleman, who was displeased with him for a difference of opinion in Council. (Latin.)

40. Wm. Denet a Popish Priest's letter to the Earl of Arundel; bewailing his false accusation of him, Jan. 23, 1588.

A copy only. Printed in Strype's Annals, Vol. III. p. 250.

41. A question handled by Mr. Wright, "An licitum sit Catholicis in Anglia arma sumere contra Hispanos?"

Called by Mr. Strype an excellent discourse; translated and printed by him in his Annals, Appendix to Vol. III. p. 251.

42. Certain doctrines and opinions of Protestants concerning Papists.

43. A copy of a letter from Cardinal Wolsey, to Dr. Taylor, Ambassador to France; concerning the entering into a league with the French King, July 15, 1526.

44. A copy of the Queen's commission appointing George Gower her Serjeant Painter.

45. A prayer made by Her Majesty, Aug. 15, being then in Bristow.

46. A letter from Walter Travers, to Mr. Hicks; for promoting a suit of the College at Dublin, Aug. 22.

47. A copy of the instructions given to Sir Tho. Cheney, Ambassador to France.

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48. A draught, corrected by Lord Burghley, of a proclamation against trading with the towns in rebellion against the French King.

49. Copy of a proviso in Lord Chief Baron Manwood's will.

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50. A copy of William Parry's indictment; with certain objections in point of form.

Written by himself.

51. Causæ ingratitudeinis propter quas licet exheredare liberos jure civili.

52. Sir Thomas Gorges's application for the gauging of ale and beer.

53. A copy of Mr. J. Arundell's letter to the Council; that he had been assaulted in the streets, and unjustly imprisoned; requests to be discharged on giving bail, Sept. 1590.

See Num. 64, Art. 76.

54. Mr. Strype's copy of minutes of the Council's letter to Lords Sussex and Warwick, and to the Lord Admiral, Lieutenants of the Army in the North, against the rebellious Earls of Westmoreland and Northumberland, Dec. 26, 1569.

55. Mr. Strype's copy of a letter from Lady Bacon, to the Lord Treasurer; that the Puritans might be permitted to lay their case before the Queen and Council, Feb. 26, 1584.

56. Lord Burghley's minutes of instructions for the Commissioners for general musters of horse and footmen.

57. Lord Burghley's minutes of a letter from the Queen, to the Abp. of Canterbury (Parker); requiring him to confer with the Bishops of his Province and others having ecclesiastical jurisdiction, for redressing disorders in the Church occasioned by difference of opinion, &c. 1564.

Printed in Strype's Life of Parker, App. p. 37.

58. The professions of Mr. Cawsey and Mr. Higbede.

59. A note of the evidences showed by Mr. Rotherham to Garter King of Arms, for setting down the pedigree complained of, 1597.

60. A duplicate of Art. 56.

61. Orders for employing the money growing out of wares imported by Strangers, &c.

62. A narrative of the defeat of the Spaniards under Pietro de Valdas, at the island of Terzero, one of the Azores.

63. Minute of a letter to the Lords, to attend the Queen's person on the approaching Spanish invasion, 1588.

64. Articles to be observed by all such persons as have any grant of forfeitures on penal statutes.

65. The copy of a letter from the Council, to the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge; forbidding their encroaching on the privileges of the University, Nov. 27, 1552.

66. Lord Burghley's draught of an acknowledgment and submission, from Rich. Longworth, Master of St. John's, Cambridge; concerning his neglect of some University customs, &c. Dec. 13, 1565.

Printed in Strype's Life of Parker, App. p. 72.

67. Sir Walter Raleigh, to the Lord Treasurer and Lord High Admiral; concerning a ship of Bayonne taken by Capt. John Floire, Aug. 27, 1592.

68. A declaration made by John Winter, of a Portuguese ship taken by Capt. Francis Drake commanding five ships bound to America for discovery, 1579.

69. A letter from Dr. Da. Lewes, of the Admiralty Court, to Lord Burghley; inclosing the above declaration by Winter; with his sentiments thereon, July 15, 1579.

70. A declaration of restitutions awarded as well by the Commissioners for Depredations as by the Court of Admiralty, since the year 1560.

71. A commission for depredations.

No date; but indorsed "The last Commission."

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72. The draught of a proclamation, corrected by Lord Burghley, concerning prizes taken by ships fitted out by the City of London, in conjunction with Her Majesty's fleet.

73. A list of commissions of reprisal granted to various persons.

74. The invoice of the Spanish ship the St. Philip, taken by Sir Francis Drake, 1587.

75. An abstract of goods discharged from the carrack St. Philip, near Saltashe, July 29, 1587.

76. An abstract of money, plate, jewels, and goods, taken at Cales in Spain; brought to light by Her Majesty's Commissioners, from the date of their commission, Aug. 2 to Sept. 17, 1596.

77. A note of the remainder of the ready money, and an estimate of the value of the corn and other merchandise unsold this present day, belonging to the account of the voyage of Spain and Portugal, Dec. 13, 1589.

78. A note of the remainder of the ready money, and an estimate of the value of the victuals remaining unsold this day, belonging to the account of 12,559*l.* disbursed by Her Majesty for a supply, and of which Sir John Norris and Sir Francis Drake challenge a part for nine days victuals, &c. Dec. 13, 1589.

79. A proposal for the application of the spices and other merchandise taken in the ship St. Philip. (Italian.)

80. Charges for keeping the Spanish carrack, 1593.

81. A proposal to the Council, from the Mayor and Burgesses of Dartmouth, for the purchase of the Spanish carrack; they offering to pay two hundred pounds, and to build a hospital for the poor in their town, 1594.

82. The Chamberlain of Bristol's account of disbursements concerning prizes brought into that port, and with respect to the Queen's sugars; with a demand for some allowance for sending the Spaniards, Portuguese and Negroes back to Spain, 1590.

83. Copy of a letter from the Mayor of Bristol, to Lord Burghley; concerning a prize brought into that port by Capt. Jonas in the Queen's pinnace, 1590.

84. William Bland certifies to Lord Burghley what the Mayor of Bristol has done concerning the goods taken in the prize by Capt. Jonas.

85. Francis Cherry, to Lord Burghley; concerning a prize taken from the Florentines.

86. Opinions of the Civilians concerning prizes taken at sea.

87. An account of ordnance, sugars, &c. belonging to certain unnamed ships.

88. A brief report of goods taken at Cales in Spain by sundry persons, and found in divers ships since their arrival in the river Thames, and how disposed of.

89. An estimate of the value of the goods taken in the Spanish ship the St. Philip, by Sir F. Drake, and unladen at Saltashe, July and Aug. 1587.

90. A representation to Lord Burghley by the owners of the Golden Dragon and the Prudence, of the services performed by the said ships in taking the Spanish carrack, and their claims of prize money, 1592.

91. An account of goods detained belonging to Capt. Norton, &c. 1592.

92. The Commissioners at Plymouth certify to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, &c. concerning the goods in the Spanish prize, and in what ships the same are laden to be sent up, July 29, 1587.

93. A certificate of the same kind, July 14, 1587.

94. A note concerning the three ships called the

Bucayn, the Sugar, and the Cape de Vend prizes.

95. Lord Admiral Howard, to the Lord Treasurer;



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enclosing a letter addressed to them by Sir Walter Raleigh, concerning a ship of Bayonne captured by Floire, Aug. 28, 1592.

66. Mr. Stalen's opinion concerning the mode of keeping an account of the prize-tombs, 1587.

67. A copy of articles of agreement between the Committee of Lords and Commons at Derby House, for the affairs of Ireland, and Col. John Birch for a regiment of foot for the service of that kingdom, March 25, 1647.

68. A Parliament Commission, appointing Colonel Edw. Popham, Colonel Rich. Deane, and Colonel Robt. Boyle, Commissioners of the Admiralty for the year 1650. Signed John Badshawe, President, Feb. 11, 1649.

69. A note addressed to some unnamed commander of aarrisoned town, recommending him to an immediate surrender, in order to avoid the consequences of an offer about to be made, for the confiscation of the houses of such as should wilfully hold out, to delay the expenses of the siege, June 17, 1646.

70. Said to be in the hand-writing of Archbishop Wilkins.

100. A commission from General Fairfax, appointing Lieutenant Col. Rede Governor of Poole and Bournemouth Castle in Dorsetshire, Nov. 11, 1647.

101. A commission from Admiral Sir John Pennington, to Capt. Robert Fox, of His Majesty's purchase the Lion's First Whelp, to seize the ship of the Dunkirkers till they shall make satisfaction to the Earl of Pembroke for certain fishing vessels that they have unjustly taken from him, Nov. 1, 1638.

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*Another volume of Mr. Strype's collection, containing the original Burghley papers, was sent to the collector.*

1. A warrant, with the seal and signature of Cardinal Pole, for delivery of a buck out of Mortlake Park to Friswith Sturley, one of the Gentlewomen of the Queen's Privy Chamber, July 19, 1557.

2. Copy of a letter from Queen Mary, to Pope Paul IV. that she had sent the Bishop of St. Asaph as her Ambassador to Rome in the room of Edward Carac, who had requested leave to resign, Oct. 31, 1558. (Lett.)

3. A copy of the appointment of Stephen Borowghe to the office of Chief Pilot of England, with his own reasons for the necessity of such an office, 1563.

4. Arguments touching the apparel of Ministers, 1565.

5. A copy of the last will and testament of Lord Sheffield, Dec. 1568.

6. Reasons offered to the Lord Treasurer and the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, for the better custody of their records, 1573.

7. Giles Estcourt, to the Lord Treasurer; touching his Lordship's purchase of the Manor of Swineshead from Lord Delawar, Sept. 21, 1579.

8. John Spencer, Lord Mayor of London, to Lord Burghley; concerning the choice of a new Recorder, and recommending Mr. James Altham as a fit person for that office, July 23, 1595.

9. A statement of injuries and misdemeanours committed by the University of Cambridge against the Mayor, Burgesses, and Bailiffs of the same town, whereof they desire reformation, 1596.

10. The sentence of the Earl Marshal, on the part of the Earl of Kent, against George Rotheram and

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William Dethick, Garter King at Arms, for publishing a false pedigree.

Partly in the hand-writing of Lord Burghley, one of the Commissioners for exercising the above office; with a duplicate thereof also corrected by His Lordship, 1597.

11. Israel Amyce, to Lord Burghley; informing him that certain lands in Essex near the Heddinghams, belonging to George Goldinge and Mr. Cotten, were offered for sale, May 28, 1598.

12. A particular of Hartford Priory, with the Vicarage of St. John in the said town.

13. A certificate to the Lord Treasurer of the state of the tombs of Henry VII. at Westminster, and of Henry VIII. at Windsor.

Seemingly with a view to their reparation.

14. Injuries and wrongs offered by the University and Scholars to the Inhabitants of Cambridge, and by them hitherto suffered without complaint.

15. Friar John Lawrence, to ———; concerning the opposition of some other Friar to a sermon preached in favour of Henry the Eighth's suit of divorce against Queen Catherine.

N. B. This is the original of Art. 63 in Num. 1.

16. A particular of the Abbey of Stratford Langthorne.

17. A list of copyholds granted in reversion since the Queen was owner of the Manor of Sunning in the county of Berks; whereby Her Majesty's heriots are lost.

18. A particular of the impropriation of the Parsonage of Wimbleton, Mortlake, and Putney.

19. A statement of ecclesiastical affairs in the isles of Guernsey and Jersey.

20. An account of fines in Barking Manor.

21. A reckoning of foreign gold made into rose nobles.

22. Copy of a letter to Lord Burghley; in excuse of a speech in Parliament against the Triple Subsidy. Copy of a letter to Lord Burghley; recommending the writer's first suit touching the Solicitor's place.

Imperfect.

23. Articles and instructions to be kept and observed by Richard Popynjaye, Surveyor of Ports-mouth.

24. Copy of the prayer for the Queen on her birth-day.

25. A prayer for Queen Elizabeth on her recovery from a dangerous sickness, 1568.

In the hand-writing of Sir John Mason. This is printed in Strype's Annals, App. Vol. I. N° XXXIX.

26. Copy of the Queen's prayer after one of her progresses.

27. Draught of a thanksgiving prayer or collect for the ceasing of the plague; with Secretary Cecil's corrections, 1563.

28. Draught of a prayer for the Queen's recovery from sickness.

Printed in Strype's Annals, App. Vol. I. N° XL.

29. Draught of a prayer or thanksgiving for the Queen's deliverance from Parry's intended assassination; with Lord Burghley's corrections.

30. Draught of a thanksgiving prayer for the protection of Her Majesty's fleet; with corrections by Lord Burghley, 1596.

31. A printed prayer of thanksgiving, and for continuance of good success to Her Majesty's forces.

Being the same as the last article. Printed by the Deputies of C. Barker, 1596.

32. A printed (circular) letter from the Bishop of London, to the Bishop of Norwich; with directions for performing a decree of convocation of the English

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Church under Cardinal Pole, for provision of arms on the part of the Clergy. (Latin.)

Printed by Robert Caly, 1568.

33. A printed declaration of Queen Elizabeth, to the Emperor, concerning the Hanse Towns, Nov. 8, 1595.

## 117.

A volume containing copies of instructions from the Council to Sir Francis Walsingham, during his embassy at the French Court in the years 1570, 1571 and 1572; and of his dispatches to Lord Burghley and other Members of the Council.

It also contains copies of other instructions to Sir Henry Norris and to the Earl of Lincoln, Lord High Admiral, who were sent as Ambassadors to France in aid of Sir Thomas Smith and Sir Fra. Walsingham; together with their dispatches to the Council. The instructions seem, for the most part, to have been drawn up by Lord Burghley. The letters include a great variety of political and other matters, in a general correspondence between the above parties, but chiefly concern Sir Francis Walsingham and Lord Burghley. The volume, in all probability, belonged to Sir Francis.

## 118.

A box or portfolio case, containing a private memorandum book, wholly in the hand-writing of Sir William Cecil, afterwards Lord Burghley; containing, among many other matters, a very curious and minute account of his estate in lands and other effects; of his family, household, and expenditures between the years 1552 and 1557.

This book was found among the collections of Lord Burghley's Secretary, Sir Michael Hicks, purchased by Mr. Strype, who refers to it in his *Annals*. It is also quoted, in all probability with Mr. Strype's permission, by the authors of the *Biographia Britannica* in their account of Lord Burghley, and by Mr. Peek in his *Desiderata Curiosa*. About fifty of the leaves had been taken out or lost before it became the property of the public. In fo. 2 there is a table of its contents by Lord Burghley himself, but this was found so very brief and defective, that it was thought necessary to compile the following particular, and it is presumed more accurate description of the volume.

1. Memorandums of money lent, and some other matters, fo. 1.
  2. Table of contents of the volume, by Sir Wm. Cecil, fo. 2.
  3. Valuation of money, fo. 2, *b*.
  4. A sum total of some account, fo. 3.
- Written in Greek characters for the purpose of secrecy.
5. A pedigree of the Burghley family; with an additional paper of the same kind found loose in the volume, fo. 4, *b*.
  6. "A breff extract out of a pardō w<sup>h</sup> by may appere what cōs<sup>es</sup> neede mē ought to beware," fo. 5.
  7. A note of purchase of lands made by Sir Wm. Cecil, anno 7 Ed. 6<sup>o</sup> fo. 5, *b*.
  8. "A breff value of my lands," fo. 6.
  9. The account of George Williams, Gent. Receiver to Sir Wm. Cecil, anno 6<sup>o</sup> Ed. 6<sup>o</sup> fo. 12.
  10. An account of wood sold for Sir Wm. Cecil by divers persons, anno 6<sup>o</sup> Ed. 6<sup>o</sup> fo. 14.

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11. Accounts of receipts taken anno 1<sup>o</sup> Mariz, 1553, fo. 14, *b*.
12. "A bre<sup>o</sup> of Wm. Haddōs books of Woodsales, 1555," fo. 18.
13. "Lessees made to other p<sup>er</sup>sons of m<sup>y</sup> owne lands and firmes," fo. 20.
14. "A breffe of myne offices," fo. 26.
15. "Leasses for t<sup>ime</sup> of yer<sup>es</sup>," fo. 27.
16. "Detts due by me, 1554," fo. 29.
17. Account of debts owing to Sir Wm. Cecil, from 1552 to 1557, fo. 31.
18. "Reckon<sup>yn</sup>g of mōny p<sup>d</sup> by me sence my fati<sup>er</sup>s dethe," fo. 32.
19. A note of a grant from Edw. III. to Peter de Burie, of free warren in lands called Burle, near Stamford, and of a confirmation of the same by Hen. VIII. fo. 33.
20. An account of wheat, rye, malt, barley, oats, beans, pease, beer, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, bacon, brawn, small acates, and household matters of various kinds; with their quantities, prices, and expences, fo. 35, *b*.
21. Directions for raising elms, oaks and walnuts, fo. 37, *b*.
22. Dated Menen in Flanders, June 13, 1555.
23. The establishments of an Earl, a Viscount, a Baron, and a Banneret, fo. 38.
24. Tables of dry and land measures, fo. 38, *b*.
25. The allowance of profit to Millers, Brewers, Butchers, Fishermen, Innholders, Taverners, and Tallow-chandlers, fo. 39.
26. Notes of the weight of hay, and of land and charcoal measures, *Red.*
27. "Excerpta ex veteri libro Fr. Hall, Scotice histor." *Red.*
28. They relate to customs in burgh, and assizes of ale and bread.
29. Various calculations relating to brewing and baking, fo. 39, *b*.
30. An account of bread baked during March 1555, at Cannon row, *Red.*
31. Various tables of weights and measures, fo. 40.
32. A list of Sir Wm. Cecil's domestics, and the times of their coming into his service, from 1544 to 1554, fo. 40, *b*.
33. A list of the persons that constituted his household, with the weights of himself and his servants at Wymbledon, anno 1555, fo. 41.
34. An account of his servants' wages, fo. 41, *b*.
35. "A proportion of my diett certen, made about Ch<sup>ri</sup>mas, 1553," fo. 42.
36. Sundry household notes, chiefly relating to bread and beer, fo. 43, *b*.
37. Calculations relating to meat and bread, fo. 44.
38. "Provisions for a howshold in vittell and t<sup>h</sup> to belong," with the ancient prices temp. Hen. 7<sup>o</sup> fo. 44, *b*.
39. "Provisions necessary for theis offices:" viz. the pantry, cellar, buttery, chanil<sup>ry</sup>, spicery, acatery, pultery, sawcery, and larder; with some notes concerning wine measure, fo. 45.
40. "Provisions made s<sup>ince</sup> the first of Maye, 1555," fo. 45, *b*.
41. Expenses of an acre of hemp, fo. 46.
42. An account of servants' liveries, anno 1553.
43. With a note that it is entered in a particular book of anno 1552, fo. 46, *b*.
44. "Provision of woods in A<sup>o</sup> 7 E. 6. 1553, the expence thereof untill Maj A<sup>o</sup> p<sup>er</sup> Ric. Marie, 1554," fo. 47.

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42. Servants' wages, 1554, fo. 47, b.
43. "Lyveries at May day, A° 1555," fo. 48, b.
44. "Wag<sup>s</sup> p<sup>d</sup> at B'legh at Michelmas, A° 1555," fo. 49.
45. More expences for liveries, *Ibid.*
46. "Wag<sup>s</sup> p<sup>d</sup> at Chřimas, A° 1555, p Caywood, as by his bill 5 Decbr," fo. 49, b.
47. "Lyveries bought at Est<sup>o</sup> A° 1556," fo. 50.
48. "Wag<sup>s</sup> p<sup>d</sup> at W'ybledō to švāts due at Midsom<sup>o</sup>, 1556," fo. 50, b.
49. "Lyv<sup>ies</sup> provided for my švāts at Whitsōtyd, A° 1557," fo. 51, b.
50. Servants' wages, fo. 52, fo. 52, b.
51. A rate of expences in the time of Hen. IV. fo. 54, b.
52. A note of the weight of some vessels of gold and a chain of the same metal, fo. 55, b.
53. "Apparell," fo. 56.
54. "Armure at B'legh, A° 1557," fo. 59, b.
55. "Stable, 1553," with the names of his horses, fo. 61.
56. Some notes relating to hay and other provision for horses, fo. 61, b.
57. A note, stating that he was possessed of ten silver Roman denarii, a Nero in gold, and seven coins in brass, fo. 62. (Latin.)
- N.B. The Nero had been presented to him by Roger Ascham; and one of the brass coins, an Augustus of the middle size, by Mendoza the Spanish Ambassador. See R. Ascham, Epist. 1581, 12<sup>o</sup>.
58. A note of some parcels of lead purchased by him, Dec. 24, A° 2<sup>o</sup> E. 6<sup>o</sup>. *Ibid.*
59. "Receipts A° 1<sup>o</sup> Marie," fo. 62, b.
60. "Receipts A° 2<sup>o</sup> Marie," fo. 64.
61. Some notes relating to the value of coins, fo. 73.
62. Various memorandums of money accounts, *Ibid.*
63. Payments to different persons, fo. 73, b.
64. "Swānes mīked y<sup>e</sup> xii of June, 7<sup>o</sup> E. 6<sup>o</sup> 1553," fo. 86.
65. "Aubreys accōpte," for the sale of swans, fo. 86, b.
66. Some notes relating to iron ordnance, fo. 89.
67. Memorandums of distances in a journey from Calais to Antwerp, June 3, 1555, *Ibid.*
68. Prices of sundry matters, viz. of wool at Wimbledon, of threshing rye and oats, and of building, fo. 89, b.
69. Various chronological notes from 1520 to 1556, including many relating to his own family, with memorandums of his birth, marriages, travels abroad, and other circumstances of his life, fo. 90. (Latin.)
70. An account of his plate and money, fo. 91, b.
- For the most part in Greek characters, by way of secret writing.
71. Various money calculations, prefaced with these true lines,  
Tot quot quadrantes tua septimana valebit  
Tot solidos tot denarios tuos annus habebit.
- fo. 92, b.
72. A further account of his plate, chains of gold, &c. fo. 93, b.
73. An account of what ready money he had in the year 1554, with a memorandum relating to his keys, fo. 94.
- The sums total carefully obliterated.
74. Sundry memorandums of receipts and payments, of the value of wood and land, with an entry that he was weighed in his jacket at Mr. Bacon's house in Thames-street, Aug. 7, 1553, his weight being 131 pounds, fo. 94, b.

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75. Notes concerning part of his landed property, fo. 95, 96.

These two leaves were found in the present manuscript, but seem not to have originally belonged to it.

*With this manuscript has been since deposited another small quarto volume, purchased at Mr. Gough's sale in 1810, on account of its connexion with the present. Of this the following is a description.*

An Almanack, for the year 1463.  
Written on vellum. It belonged to Sir Wm. Cecil, who, with his own hand, has written on some of the margins these memorandums relating to his family.  
"22 [Feb.] A. 1543, Mortua est Maria Cecilia."  
"A° D. 1541, Veni in cōmētiū apud Grayes In."  
This belongs to the 6 May.  
"1542, Natus Thomas Cecil."  
This to the 1 May.  
"viii Aug. a° 1541, duxi in uxore Mariā Cheke."  
"13 [Sept.] A° 1521. 13 H. 8. Hoc die natus sū W. Cecyll a° Dm."

This memorandum should seem, on a first view, to determine a doubtful entry in the other manuscript, where he has twice entered his birth; and yet in that manuscript he must certainly mean to say he was born in 1520; for he also states that in 1541 he was twenty-one years old, and in 1542 twenty-two; both which declarations make him born in 1520. He appears to have first entered his nativity under the year 1521, and then to have altered it to 1520.

"21 [Dec.] 1543, duxi in uxore Mildre Coquū."

*The following four volumes are in quarto. They were part of Mr. Strype's collections, and many of the articles are Burglucy papers.*

## 119.

1. The navigation of Ochther, a Norman, in the time of King Alfred.  
Translated out of the Saxon language; whereby it may appear that the passage by sea towards Moscow was then discovered, although not followed as in our day. With a neat chart of the voyage. This is printed in Hakluyt's Voyages, Vol. I. p. 4.
2. A collection of regulations for the government of the Grammar-school at Bury St. Edmund's in Suffolk, founded by K. Edw. VI. (Latin.)
3. A discourse of martial affairs, touching the safeguard of the Realm, and repulsing of the enemy if any attempt of invasion be made.  
Presented to the Queen by Robert Hitchcooke, Gentleman and Soldier, Sept. 1, 1580; with another discourse, by the same person, concerning the overthrow of the enemies at their own doors, 1580.
4. An explanation of geographical terms, and miscellaneous remarks in the science of geography. (French.)  
Written in the time of Q. Elizabeth. Imperfect at the end.
5. A supplication to the Queen, to the Lords of the Privy-Council, and to the Parliament, concerning matters of religion.  
Drawn up by Mr. Samson. See D'Ewes's Journal, p. 340, and Strype's Annals of the Reformation, Vol. III. App. p. 65.
6. Certain motions for a conference with the Lords and Commons in the presence of the Bishops and Judges, to the honour of God, and for the mainte-



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nance of the Queen's royal prerogative, the due observation of her laws, and the quietness of the Church and State of the Realm.

7. A discourse of the doctrines and practices of sundry troublesome Ministers in England, tending to the erecting of a new pretended discipline, and to the overthrow of the Government in matters civil and ecclesiastical.

8. Mr. James Ryder's commendations of Yorkshire; addressed to Lord Burghley, Jan. 3, 1588.

9. Mr. Digges's proposals for arming, training and maintaining 40,000 choice soldiers in England, for less charge and better purpose than 5,000 could be kept in garrison.

10. Richard Williams's dialogue between Law and Obedience, showing, among other things, how the law is abused by pettifoggers, budget-lawyers, and other inferior officers; with a description of the true Gentleman from the Upstart, &c.

11. A short anonymous treatise on Friendship.

12. A discourse, addressed to Lord Burghley, by his Chaplain Mr. Marsh; showing that the Romish Church is not the true Church.

13. The Book of Chronicles of the Kings of France and of the Kings of the House of Ottoman the Turk.

Written in Hebrew by Joseph the Priest, and translated into English by John Lightfoote. This work, in which the language of the Hebrew Scriptures is very successfully imitated, is brought down to the year 1521.

14. A Latin translation of John Bradford's treatise on Death.

See Fox's Martyrs.

15. A note of the prices of various books; by which it appears that the works of Cameron were worth twenty-four shillings, whilst Livy, Bede, and Howes's Chronicle are valued at about a shilling each.

16. Geographical extracts from Dionysius "De Situ Orbis." (Latin and English.)

17. Some short notes on the Hebrew language.

## 120.

1. Divi Joannis Chrysostomi Oratio, de animi mansuetudine; à Græco in Latinum conversa per Val. Dale, jurisconsultum.

2. A discovery of the present state of the Bishopric of St. Asaph.

3. An account of the proceedings of the Puritans; taken from certain papers and letters found amongst them.

4. A note of the differences between K. Edward the Sixth's second book of the Common Prayer and that of Her Majesty; by Abp. Parker.

5. Rules for the conduct of husbands, wives and children. (Latin.) Collected, with additions, by Lord Burghley.

6. The depositions of Tho. Stone, Tho. Barbar, Anthony Nutter, Hercules Cleavelie, witnesses on the part of the Crown against the Puritans.

7. Dr. John Lightfoot's Rules for Students in reading the History of the Bible methodically. Printed.

8. A treatise of tythes.

9. Extracts from a work on frequenting the Sacrament; by Fulvius Andrelius, a Jesuit.

10. Certain historical collections; by John Strype, 1696.

11. Short hand notes, by John Strype.

12. Gabriëlis Harveyi *Xaïps*, vel Gratulatio Valdineu-

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sis, ad honoratissimum clarissimumque virum Dominum Burgleium, magnum Angliæ Thesaurarium, summumque Academiæ nostræ Cantabrigiensiæ Cancellarium; Audientiam adibus una cum 121 ipsâ Majestate, reliquisque Nobilibus, honorificentissimè exceptum.

13. Eulogium alterum Cecilianum. Auctore incerto.

## 121.

1. A copy of the instructions from K. Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Cheney, his Ambassador to Francis I.; with a copy of the King's signature.

See Num. 115, Art. 47.

2. A copy of Cardinal Wolsey's instructions to Dr. Taylor, the King's Ambassador in France.

3. Mr. Strype's copy of a letter from Wolsey, in great affliction, to the King's Secretary; in which he desires information of what had passed at the King's consultation concerning him.

Printed in Strype's Memorials I. App. N° XXXI.

4. Verses on the marriages of Hen. VIII; with some extracts from the censures of the foreign Academies on the lawfulness of marrying a brother's widow. (Latin.)

Incip. "Altius ut repetam pandens ab origine magni."

5. A treatise on the Court of Wards and Liveries.

6. Levinus Bulovii consilium de societate belli adversus Turcas cum Casare Rudolpho à Polonis ineunda, 1594.

7. The rate and prices of victuals to be sent from Bristol to Munster in Ireland, for 1,600 men for four months; with issues from the Privy Seal for the same, Jan. 6, 1580.

8. Rate and prices of victuals, to be sent from Chester to Dublin, for 2,300 men for four months, Jan. 6, 1580.

9. An account of the Prelates and Nobility of Scotland who are best affected towards religion.

10. Names of such as are left out of the commission of the peace in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of Her Majesty's reign.

11. Collections from various chronicles concerning taxes and exactions.

12. Tractatus de Somno.

13. W. Bourne's Treatise on the property or qualities of glasses (for optical purposes), according to the making, polishing and grinding of them; addressed to Lord Burghley.

14. Ralph Babbard's notes, delivered to the Queen, of his various inventions.

This paper is very much in the manner of the Marquis of Worcester's "Scantlings of Inventions."

15. Collections on Alchemy.

16. A treatise of the undervaluation of gold and silver in England; with proposals for the reformation thereof.

17. Selections from a discourse "On the radical cause of sundry offences that have happened within our State and Commonwealth; with a scheme for raising subsidies, &c."

18. A dissertation on Sneezing; with its good and bad omens.

19. Dr. Masters's instructions for Lord Burghley on the treatment of his gout; with some other medicines and receipts. (Latin.)

20. Inscriptions on the Picts wall: sent by Mr. Reginald Bainbrig to Mr. Wm. Camden.

21. A description of the manner of making woad; with a note concerning the converting of English wool into Jersey yarn, and the names of the commodities made thereof, chiefly by strangers.

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22. Mr. Alderman Boxe's discourse for the increase of tillage; addressed to Lord Burghley, Jan. 26, 1576.

23. A satirical epitaph, in verse, on Lipsius; with some lines of the like nature on his legacy to our Lady of Louvain of his Professor's gown.

## 122.

1. A statement of the commercial and other advantages of cochineal; addressed to the Council by William Tipper, a patentee, as an answer to objections taken to his patent by the Spanish Merchants.

2. Thomas Lupton craves of Lord Burghley his patronage of some book that he was about to publish.

3. The calculation of some unknown person's nativity, born in the year 1531. (Italian.)

Made at Venice, by John Battista Carilo, Sept. 16, 1552.

4. A discourse of the voyage made by Mr. Francis Drake to the Streights of Magellan and so to the seas of Sur, 1577 and 1578.

5. John Dee's instructions for Charles Jackman and Arthur Pett, delivered to them with a new chart, expressing their Cathay voyage more exactly than any other yet published, May 17, 1580.

6. Some Latin verses, said to be "copied out of a booke wherein was Wycliff's worckes, lying in a tailor's shopp at Harlowe in Essex, after the dissolution of the monasteries, above xx<sup>th</sup> yeres paste."

They are monkish Leonines of a propheticall nature, and intituled "De gestis futuris." They begin,

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"Febribus infestus, requies fuerat mihi lectus,"

and a little further on, the author has in the following line given a very true and concise character of his work,

"Scripsero si vanum, caput est quia non mihi sanum."

See the next article.

7. Verses intituled "A Prophecy of strange nations." Beg.

"When the crabbe in his countrie on his comons shall calle."

They seem to have been also transcribed from the volume mentioned in the preceding article, and were probably written by the author of that article, viz. John of Bridlington, a Canon regular of the monastery at that place in the fourteenth century. Compare with this Cotton MSS. Domit. ix. 14.

8. More propheticall rhymes, beg.

"A duke out of Denmarke shall hym dight."

To these are added other prophecies in prose; and, at the end, a key to them.

9. A treatise intituled "An licitum sit Catholicis in Anglia arma sumere et aliis modis Reginam ac Regnum defendere contra Hispanos?"

10. A treatise concerning the lawfulness of a Protestant's marrying with a Papist.

11. Theological and other compositions, by Dr. J. Lightfoot, and indorsed by himself, "Ea quæ à me habita sunt in publicis comitiis, Jul. 2, 1655, cum procancellariatu fungeret." (Latin.)

Said to be in part printed.

12. Dr. Lightfoot's funeral sermon on Sir Rowland Cotton.

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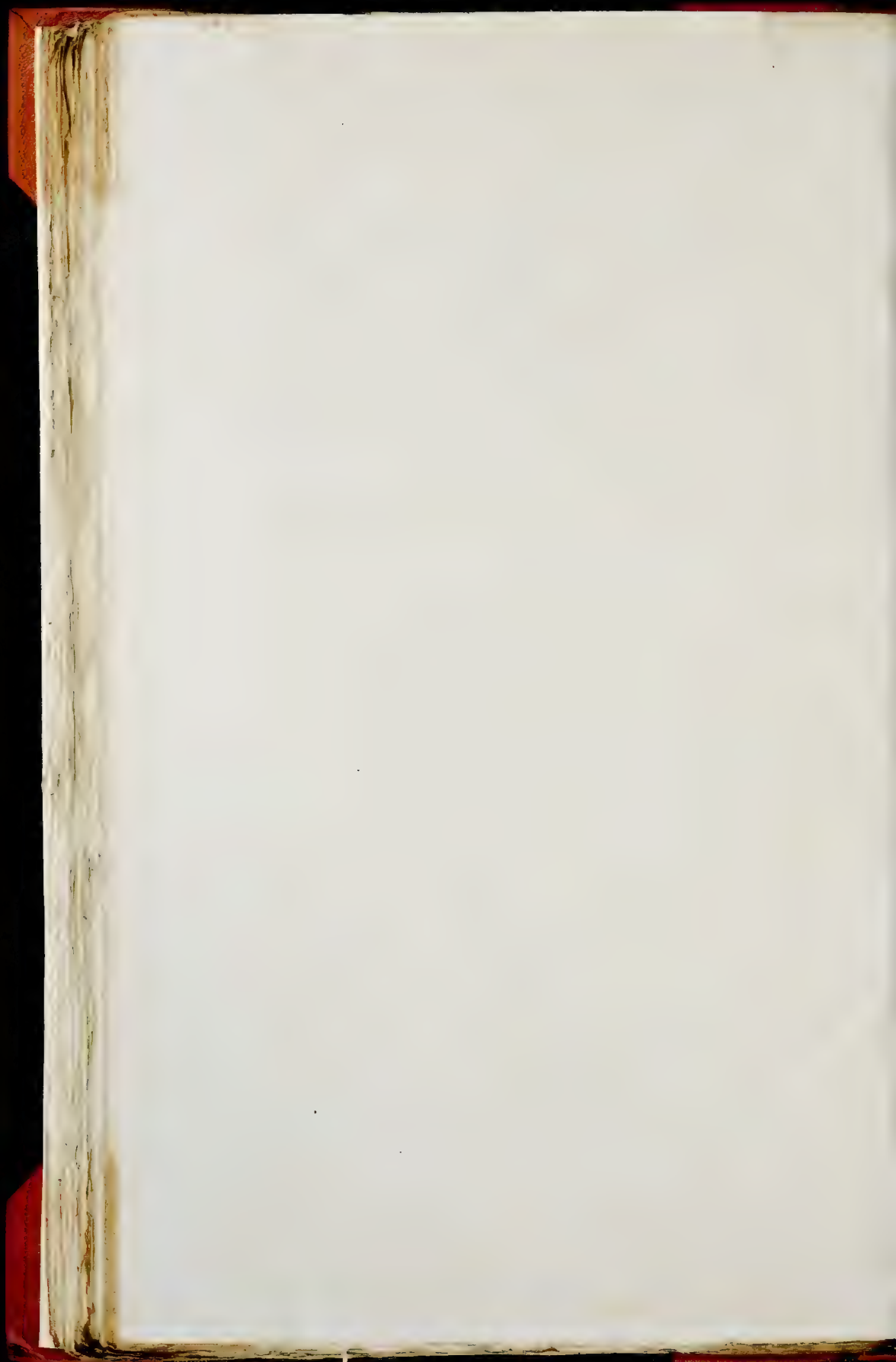
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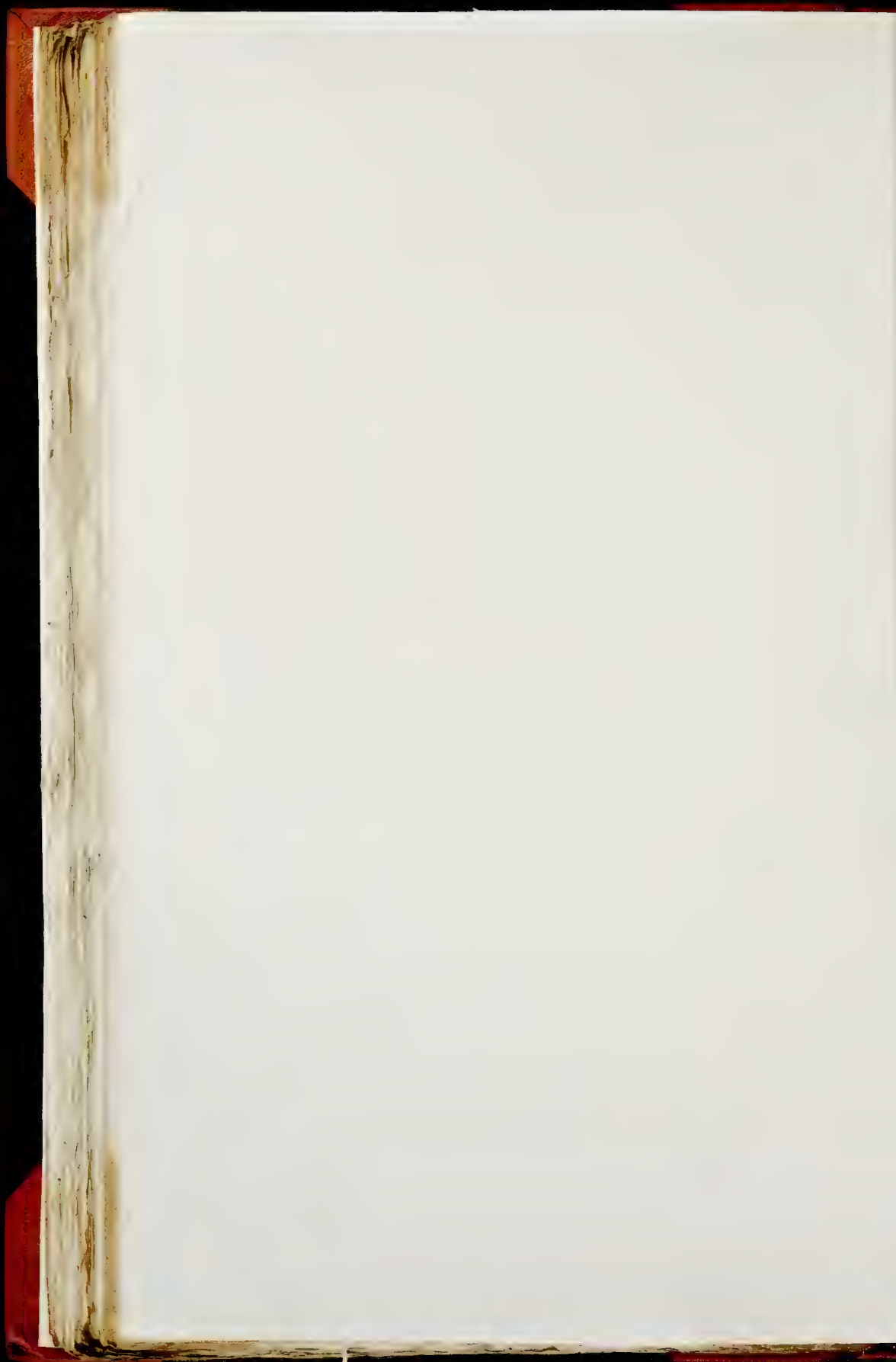
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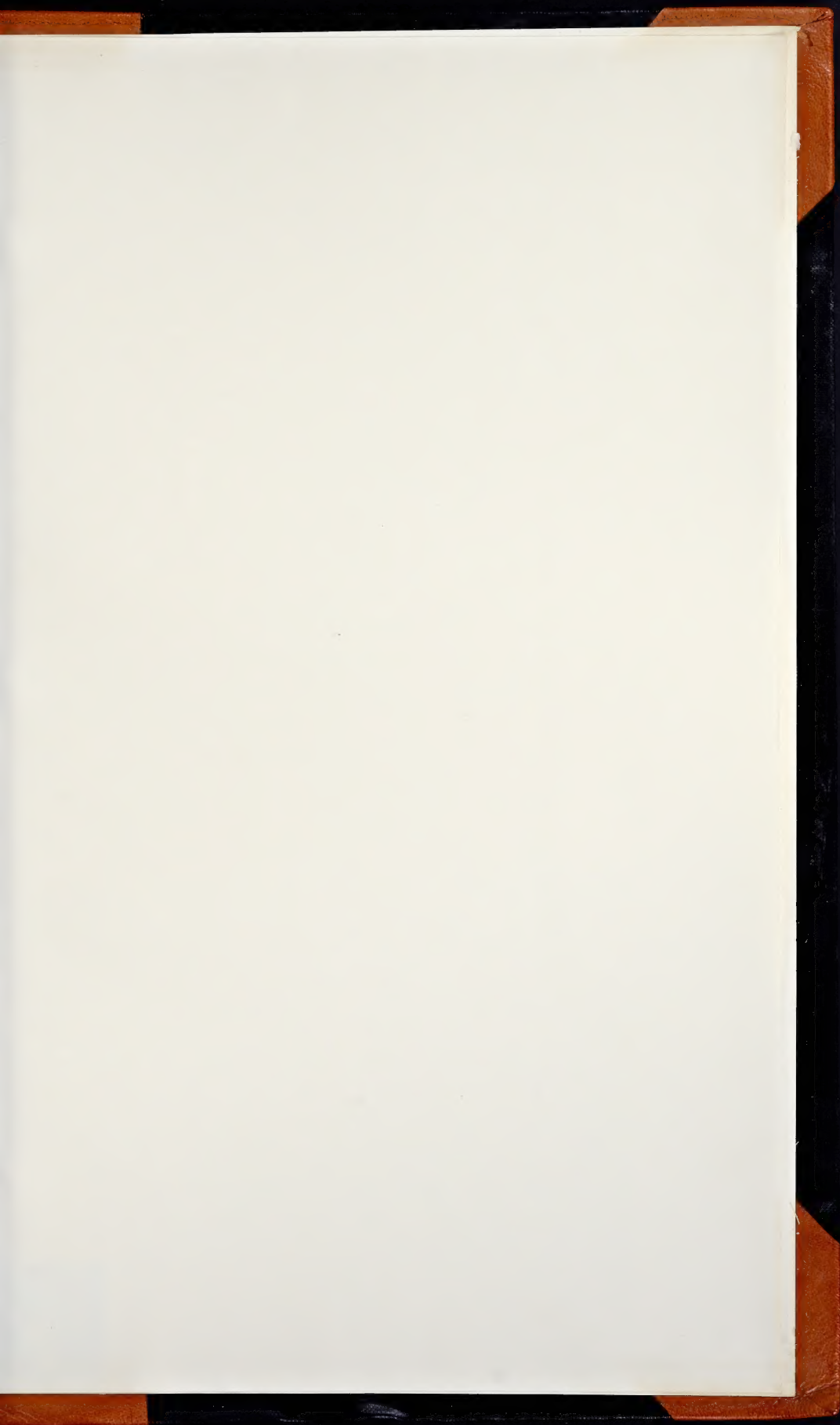














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